

# Caledonian Mercury

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## Theatre-Royal.

### BLUE BEARD.

MR KEMBLE finding after every exertion, that it will be impossible to have all things in the order he could wish for the first night of "Blue Beard," by Saturday first, has been obliged to postpone the representation to Wednesday, Feb. 4th, when this Grand Spectacle will be brought forward with all its Splendour, New Dresses, Elephant, Dromedary, Camel, and every other appropriate Decoration, as it was performed last season for more than one hundred nights at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

N. B. After Wednesday next, the Theatre Royal will be open every lawful evening, and those Ladies who already have boxes for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, nights, are respectfully informed, that the Grand Romance of "Blue Beard" will be acted every night till further notice.

This Evening, SATURDAY, February 2, THE STRANGER. With THE FLITCH OF BACON. On MONDAY, Feb. 4, will be presented THE CASTLE SPECTRE. Positively the last night this season—as it must be laid aside to make room for "Blue Beard."

To which will be added, A Musical Entertainment, called THE PURSE, Or, BENEVOLENT TART.

### FORMS OF DEEDS.

This Day is Published, Price 7s. sewed, And sold by A. GUTHRIE, No. 25, South Bridge, THE SECOND VOLUME OF A SYSTEM OF THE FORMS OF DEEDS USED IN SCOTLAND.

By ROBERT BELL, W. S. Lecturer on Conveyancing, Appointed by the Society of Writers to the Signet.

The First Volume contains those Deeds by which the Original Right on Land is Constituted, and by which that right is Transmitted to a Purchaser.

The Second Volume contains those Deeds by which Burdens are created over Land, as Servitudes, Heritable Servitudes, and Leases.

At the same place may be had, by the same Author, The Decisions of the Court of Session from the 1790 to the 1795, 1 vol. 8vo. Price in boards 17s. 6d.—Cases Decided in the Court of Session, Summer Session 1795 and two preceding Sessions, folio, price in boards 15s.—and Lectures on the Solemnities used in Scotland in the Testing of Deeds, price in boards 4s.

## ELEVENTH OF FEBRUARY, THE BRITISH STATE LOTTERY

Begins Drawing.

This Lottery has Not Two Blanks to a Prize, Nor a Prize under Twenty Pounds, And contains the following CAPITAL PRIZES:

- 3 of TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS.
- 4 of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS.
- 5 of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS.
- 5 of TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.
- 10 of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS.
- 15 of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS.

The Original TICKETS and SHARES, In Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, In variety of numbers, are now Selling by THOMSON & CO. INSURANCE BROKERS, At their Old Licensed State-Lottery Office, No. 8.—SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, Edinburgh.

This Office has been remarkably fortunate in the sale of CAPITAL PRIZES.—Particularly one of 10,000l. in the Irish Lottery, a whole Ticket, the property of one Gentleman.—Another 10,000l. and one of 25,000l. in the British, divided into shares; besides many others of inferior description in former Lotteries.

Country Correspondents, by remitting bills at sight, or at a short date, Post Office orders, or cash, may have Tickets and Shares sent them on the same terms as if personally present.

Present Price of Shares.

Half,	1. 7 9 0	Eighth,	1 18 6
Fourth,	3 16 0	Sixteenth,	0 19 6

Registering, Sixpence each Number.

Note.—The Prices will advance as the drawing approaches. Letters (post paid) duly answered.—Schemes GRATIS.

INSURANCES AGAINST FIRE on Dwellinghouses, &c. are made at this Office.

**A COMMANDER FOR A SHIP IN THE WHALE-FISHING WANTED.**

THE MANAGERS of the EAST LOTHIAN and MERSE WHALE FISHING COMPANY at Dunbar want a Person well qualified, and well recommended, to take the Command of one of their Company's Ships for the ensuing Fishing Season.

Any person so qualified and recommended may apply to the said Managers.

Dunbar, Jan. 30. 1799.

**FOR NEW YORK,**

To sail the 15th of February, The remarkable fast sailing and well known copper bottomed ship FANNY, DANIEL H. BRATNE Master, NOW at Greenock, and will be ready to take on board goods in a few days, mounting 14 carriage guns, with small arms in proportion, and has excellent accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Robert Allan, Esq. Edinburgh; George Buchanan, youngest, Glasgow; John Buchanan, merchant, Greenock; or to the Master on board.

**AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,**

The Edinburgh Glasshouse Company's Brig PHENIX, CORNELIUS NEILSON Master, IS now lying on the birth at Downe's wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Alloa, and places adjacent, and will sail the 10th February 1799, with or without convoy. The Phenix is a fine fast sailing vessel, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with on 'Change at 'Change hours. Mornings and evenings on board.

**AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,**

The Old Shipping Company's Smack, LONDON and BERWICK PACKET, J. WARD—AND BERWICK PACKET, J. PATERSON, Will take in goods, the former till Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock; and the latter till Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock, when they will sail. WILLIAM GRINLY, Agent, Old Shipping Co's Office, Leith, February 1. 1799.

**AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,**

The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smack, ELIZA PACKET, FRANCIS ORD MASTER, and ROXBURGH PACKET, THOMAS TAYLOR MASTER, Will take in goods, the Eliza till this evening, and sail to-morrow at noon, and the Roxburgh till Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, February 1. 1799.

## Royal Circus.

This Evening, Saturday Feb. 2. will be presented,

### NEW EQUESTRIAN EXERCISES, and TRAMPOLINE TRICKS.

In the course of which, Mr PORTER will take A LEAP THROUGH A BALLOON OF FIRE. To conclude with the new grand Scots Pantomime of Harlequin Highlander, or Sawney Bean's Cave, Performed 126 Nights in London.

Tickets to be had at Mr Walker's, (Poole's Hotel,) and of Mrs Adams, at the Box-office, Leith Walk, where places for the Boxes may be taken.

Doors to open at Six o'clock, and to begin precisely at half past Six. Box, 3s.—Pit, 2s.—Gallery, 1s.

Messrs. Jones and Cross beg leave respectfully to inform the Nobility, Gentry, &c. of Edinburgh and its vicinity, that the idea of Harlequin Highlander originated in a wish to render splendid scenery, pleasant machinery, and local incidents subservient to the introduction of the beautiful national airs and picturesque views of this Country; the attempt in London was rewarded by a repetition of the above piece One Hundred and Twenty Six successive Evenings, to the most crowded audiences the Circus ever boasted. In the state it was there represented it is now submitted to the favour of an Edinburgh Audience, conscious an unwearied and earnest endeavour to render it worthy their approbation will not prove the most distant mode of obtaining it.

### CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members are requested to meet at Fortune's on Tuesday the 12th inst. The EARL OF DALKEITH, Preses. WM. & HENRY HAGART, Secretaries. N. B. There will be a Ballot at this Meeting for one Vacancy.

The present English State-Lottery contains only 50,000 Tickets, and not Two Blanks to a prize, which renders the Scheme very beneficial to Purchasers, because, in this Lottery, should they only obtain a small prize of 20l. the advantage arising will be Six Guineas.

Money for the Prizes paid on demand, whether a 20l. or a 20,000l.

ENGLISH STATE-LOTTERY—1798. Begins Drawing on Monday the 11th February next, 1799.

THE TICKETS, Halves, Quarters, Eighths, & Sixteenths, Are now Selling, in great Variety of Numbers, and on the lowest terms, by

HORNBY & CO. STOCK-BROKERS

At their old established State-Lottery Office, (Licensed pursuant to Act of Parliament,) No. 26, CORNHILL, Opposite the Royal Exchange, London;

—ALSO AT— Mess. Trewhin and Son's Exeter; And at Mr Thomas Billings, Liverpool.

Correct Numerical and Register Books are kept, and Tickets and Shares are registered at Sixpence per Number.

Orders accompanied with good bills, payable at sight, or of a short date, will be punctually attended to.

Letters, post paid, duly answered, and Schemes gratis. All Shares sold at this Office will be stamped, agreeable to Act of Parliament, with the words "State-Lottery Stamp-Office."

Bank, India, and South-sea, Stocks, with their several Annuities, and all kinds of Government Securities, bought and sold by Commission.

EDINBURGH CITY MILITIA AND DISTRICTS ADJOINED THERETO.

THE persons following balloted to serve in the Militia of this City and Districts, having failed to attend or provide Substitutes at a General Court of Lieutenancy, held in the New Church Aisle on the 21st January inst. notwithstanding the intimations made to them in terms of the Militia acts to that effect, viz.

DISTRICT OF EDINBURGH.

- 1 Robert Home, journeyman baker with Mr Welsh, Westbow
- 2 Robert Gibson, gentleman's servant with J. Davidson, Castle Street
- 3 James Fraser, painter, at Mr Buchanan's Wrights Land
- 4 Thomas Milne, tailor with J. Wallace, West Bow
- 5 James Campbell or Comb, painter with Mrs. Smeiton, Leith Walk
- 6 James Ramsay, printer with Mr Caw, Liberton's Wynd
- 7 William Moffat, waiter with Mr Miller, Grant's Close, West Bow
- 8 James Baird, livery servant with Mr Clog, Merchant Court
- 9 Alexander McKay, writer to the signet, Hill's Street
- 10 James McLaren, vintner and stabler's servant, Boyd's Close
- 11 Peter Cummins, carver and gilder, Lady Stair's Close
- 12 Andrew Oliphant, stationer, Head of the West Bow
- 13 John Baillie, journeyman cooper, near the Assembly Rooms, Leith
- 14 Samuel Gray, shoemaker, servant to William Wood, shoemaker, Leith
- 15 John Scott, journeyman baker, at Mr Cosser's, Coal-hill, Leith
- 16 Robert Thomson, ropemaker, at Messrs. Seale's, Links PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.
- 17 John Walker, student, Lady Lawson's Wynd, lodger with Ad. Jack

CANONGATE DISTRICT.

- 18 — Wilson, journeyman wright, at Mr Watson's Canongate, Watson's Land
- 19 James Robertson, journeyman shoemaker, Murray's Land, Pleasance

Therefore, the absentees before named, being now liable to be apprehended and punished as deserters, and in case of not being taken within two Calendar months from the foresaid date, then the parishes, to which such deserters shall belong, shall, within one Calendar month after notice given, procure a fit and able person to serve instead of such deserter, and in default, the Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, shall proceed to ballot for others from the original ballot-boxes, and on that account, it is earnestly recommended to parishes in general, and particularly to such persons whom the lot by ballot has not yet fallen, but whose names still remain in the said original ballot-boxes, to make every inquiry, and give the necessary information to any of the Deputy Lieutenants, or to the Clerk of the General Meeting, where one or all of the above Absentees may be found, as the parishes at large, and those persons whose names are still undrawn, are so evidently interested in discovering these Absentees, and compelling them to serve.

(Signed) JAMES STIRLING, Ld. Lieut. JAMES LAING, Clerk.

Council Chamber, Edinburgh, January 28. 1799.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

To be Sold within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 14th day of February 1799, at two o'clock afternoon, LOT I.—THAT HOUSE on the South Side of CRICHTON STREET, being the First Flat off the Street, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, kitchen, and closets, presently possessed by Mr Graham; as also the GROUND STOREY and CELLARS under the said house, which have a stair of communication with the same, and are at present occupied by three different tenants. The proprietor has right to a green and water behind the premises in common with the other inhabitants of the tenement.

LOT II.—THAT HOUSE in BUCCLEUGH PLACE immediately to the east of George's Square Assembly Rooms, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, and kitchen, being the first floor up stairs, with a cellar, and the privilege of back ground, and a pump-well, as presently possessed by Mrs Bruce of Tillycaultry.

For particulars, apply to Alexander Gardner, writer in Exchange, Edinburgh.

### EXHIBITION OF

MR GRAHAM having been invited from London, by the Honourable Board of Trustees, to settle in Edinburgh as a public Teacher of his Art, conceives it proper, before entering upon business, to exhibit a few Pictures painted by him, as specimens of his ability for the undertaking.

The Exhibition will open on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, in a large room, erected for that purpose, opposite to the East front of the College.—Admittance One Shilling.

ON SALE.—BY CONSIGNMENT, PETERHEAD BUTTER in Casks. MALAGA FIGS in Fraills. AMERICAN PEARL ASHES of the different sorts. LEITH, Jan. 31. THOS. ALLAN & CO.

### NOVELTY AND ELEGANCE.

ARCHIBALD GIBSON has the honour of acquainting the LADIES, that he has just got to hand, a most beautiful and extensive choice of GOLD AND SILVER PLUMES, SPRAYS, ORNAMENTS, &c. Similar to those worn at St James's on the Birth Day.

Overrich and Fancy Feathers and Flowers India Muslins, Long Cloths, and Cambric Muslins, uncommonly cheap Thread Laces, Edgings, and Blonds Italian Muslins and Fancy Gauzes for dresses Rich White Satins, Taffeties, &c. with every other article both of use and fashion.

Archibald Gibson has also just received a fresh supply of CHEAP GLOVES, in white and all colours, of the best quality, and greatly under the common price. London made Shoes, Slippers, and Clogs, &c. SOUTH BRIDGE STREET. An Apprentice wanted.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN, THAT HOUSE on the East Side of SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, entering from Rose Street, presently possessed by Mrs Summers.

The house was elegantly finished, papered, and painted by the former proprietor, for his own accommodation. It consists of two large public rooms, and two bed-chambers, with kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, and there is a good cellar belonging to it.

The price will be moderate, and a great part of it may lie in the purchaser's hands, if desired. The house is well situated for business, and would answer an unmarried lady or gentleman uncommonly well. Apply to John Macnab, W.S.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF HOUSES, &c. In Dumfries and Stranraer.

To be SOLD, the time and place of sale to be afterwards mentioned, THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to Mr Ross of Balaarnoch, in Lots.

LOT I. ONE Sixth Part of the Lands called SEVEN ACRES, lying in the immediate vicinity of the town of Dumfries, and of that Large Tenement of Houses and Garden, in the Kirkgate of Dumfries, all which belonged to the deceased Robert Corsan, Esq. of Melknox. The lands are divided into different inclosures. They are beautifully situated upon the banks of the Nith, within a few minutes walk of the town. The garden adjoining to the house is large, and may be fenced out to great advantage for building upon.—This Lot will be put up at 150l.

LOT II. THE SUPERIORITY of the Piece of Ground and Houses in the Burgh of Stranraer, belonging to the heirs of John McKenzie, Hugh Aiken, Mr John Agnew, surgeon, John Kennedy, and Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, with a fee-duty of 3s. 4d. arising therefrom.—To be put up at 5l.

For further particulars, application may be made to Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet.

SUPERIORITIES In the Counties of Perth and Forfar for Sale.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 17th day of May 1799, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE SUPERIORITY of the following LANDS, lying in the county of Perth.

I.—Part of the Lands of CUPAR-GRANGE, valued in the cess-books of the county at 498l. 5s. 2d. Scots, thereby affording a Freehold Qualification in the county, and held feu for the annual payment of 6l. 14s. 7d. 7-12ths Sterling. The real rent is above 200l. Sterling yearly. The entry of singular successors is not taxed, and a composition will be due on the death of the last entered vassal, who is elderly.

II.—The Lands of MYLNEFIELD, BALBUNNOCH, and GEDPIKE, which stand valued in the cess-books at 206l. 3s. 4d. Sterling in whole, and are held feu for payment of ten shillings Sterling yearly. The real rent is very considerable, and the entry of singular successors is not taxed.

III.—That Part of the Town and Lands of BALBROGIE called BARNEYHILL, which stand valued in the cess-books at 89l. 10s. and are held feu for payment of 6s. single bolls black oats, equal to 34 bolls meal. The real rent is not exactly known, but the entry of singular successors is untaxed, and a composition is either at present or will soon be exigible.

IV.—Two Several Sixteenth Parts of the Lands of BALBROGIE, each valued in the cess-books at about 36l. Scots.—They are held feu for clusory duties, but the entry of singular successors is untaxed, and both the present proprietors are singular successors and untaxed.

THE SUPERIORITY of the following LANDS in the county of Forfar:

I.—The Lands of BALLINSKOE, WOODHEAD, and BARNSDALE FAULDS, returned to a Fifty Shilling Land of old extent, and thereby affording a Freehold Qualification in the county.—These lands stand valued in the cess-books at 333l. Scots.

Over and Nether Bowhouses - L. 166 13 4 Easter and Wester Sandieford - 80 0 0 The Feu-duty payable out of these two parcels - 20 8 8

L. 267 2 0

All the above lands belong to one vassal, and are held feu of payment of duties amounting in whole to 5l. 11s. 4d. 8-12ths Sterling. The real rent is upwards of 700l. Sterling. The entry of a singular successor is not taxed, and the lands are presently under sale, so a composition may possibly become soon exigible.

VI.—The Lands of CRAICHIE and CRAICHIE MILL, valued in the cess-books of the county at 225l. 5s. 7d. Scots, and which are held feu for payment of 4l. 15s. 6d. 8-12ths Sterling. The real rent is above 120l. Sterling, and the entry of singular successors is not taxed.

The purchasers of all these superiorities will have the benefit of open charters.

For further particulars application may be made to Mess. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the house of Alexander Marquis, Vintner, in Inverary, on Wednesday the 13th March next, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

ALL AND WHOLE the three-merk LAND OF ARDGLAM, with the island belonging thereto, called Cranra, and whole parts, pendicles, and pertinents, of the said lands lying within the island of Gigha, and shire of Argyll. These lands are of excellent soil, and capable of great improvement, having sufficiency of manure by shell, sand, lime, and sea-ware, at hand by water-carriage, with plenty of mow for peat fuel, and from local situation would also make an excellent fishing station.

There are a good sufficient slated mansion-house, garden, and offices, on the lands, and the gross rent proved judicially in the Court of Session, is 112l. Sterling. The lands hold of a subject superior, and will be exposed in one lot.

The title-deeds, with articles of roup, warrant of the Court to sell, and rental, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Neil MacGibbon, writer in Inverary, and duplicates of the rental, and proceedings before the Court of Session, with Mr Macdonald, writer to the signet, Princess Street, Edinburgh.

### DR MOYES'S LECTURES.

DR MOYES will begin a COURSE OF LECTURES, on the PHILOSOPHY of CHEMISTRY, on Monday next the 4th instant, at seven o'clock in the evening, in Mr Lawrie's (late Bernard's) Rooms, Thistle Street, New Town, where Three Lectures will be delivered weekly, viz. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, until the Course be finished. This Course will consist of Twenty-four Lectures, and will be illustrated by Experiments.

Pamphlets, containing Heads of the Lectures, may be had gratis, of Mr Creech, High Street; of Mess. Manners and Miller, booksellers, Parliament Square; of Mess. Jas. Miller and Son, glovers, head of Carrubber's Close; and of Mr Cheyne, bookseller, No. 22, George Street, where Subscription Tickets are also delivered.

Gentlemen's Tickets, One Guinea—Ladies Tickets, Half-a-Guinea.—Admittance to a Single Lecture, Two Shillings.

PUBLIC DISPENSARY OF EDINBURGH, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTRY.

AT the Annual Meeting of Contributors to the Public Dispensary of Edinburgh, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were elected Managers for 1799.

His Grace the Duke of Montrose, President, The Right Hon. the Earl of Lauderdale, Vice-Presidents.

The Hon. Henry Erskine, Richard Douglas, Esq. Adam Rolland, Esq. Colonel Aytoun, Lord Dunsinane, The Rev. Dr Erskine,

Mr T. Hay, Mr G. Wood, Dr Rutherford, Dr Gregory, Dr Wright.

Dr A. Duncan, sen. Dr T. Gillespie, Dr C. Stuart, Dr Jas. Home, Dr John Yule, Dr Thomas Spens, Dr Jas. Buchan, Dr A. Duncan, jun.

Mr W. Inglis, W.S. Secretary, Mr G. Kinnear, Treasurer, Mr W. Moffat, Apothecary.

\* Those marked with an Asterisk are new Managers, four going out by rotation annually.

From the Registers of Practice at the Dispensary, it appears that 23,255 indigent persons have been supplied with advice and medicines gratis at this Charity, since its commencement in November 1776. Of these, 1,354 have received aid during the course of a last year; many of whom, it is to be observed, were once in a situation which enabled them to relieve the wants of others, although now reduced to such circumstances as to receive, with the most grateful acknowledgements, that assistance which the Dispensary affords.

The Managers hope that the support of the Benevolent will enable them to continue this charitable establishment on the same extensively useful footing on which it has been conducted for some years past; and there are few ways in which a liberal donation will go a greater length in the relief of the distressed.

Those who contribute One Guinea to the funds of the Dispensary are thereby entitled to recommend patients, and to hold the other privileges annexed to the rank of Governor of the Dispensary, for the space of one year after the payment is made; and those who contribute Five Guineas are Governors for life.

Contributions are received and receipts granted by George Kinnear, Esq. Banker, Treasurer to the Dispensary, at his counting-house, Royal Exchange, where may be seen a complete list of all the Contributors to this Charity.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council have lately passed an act, authorizing a Collection to be made at the Church doors of this City on the Second Sunday of February, for the support of the Dispensary.

A GOVERNESS FOR THE TRADES MAIDEN HOSPITAL.

Wanted betwixt and the 30th March next, A GOVERNESS for the TRADES MAIDEN HOSPITAL.

She must be an unmarried woman, between 30 and 40 years of age, and must have certificates of her character and abilities for the situation. Such persons as are desirous of this appointment may apply to Convener Ranken, who will inform as to particulars. Not to be repeated.

Edin. Jan. 25. 1799.

NATURAL OAK WOODS IN THE SHIRE OF STIRLING.

To be Sold by public roup, within the house of Charles Lang, Innkeeper in Denny, on Monday the 18th day of February 1799, betwixt the hours of 12 mid-day, and two afternoon.

THE NATURAL WOOD of HEADWOOD, on the estate of Herberthshire, in the parish of Denny, and shire of Stirling. This wood consists almost entirely of Oak, and contains a great number of valuable Old Standards; is generally full grown, and fit for immediate cutting. Two years cutting will be allowed.

This wood is commodiously situated for the Sale of Bark, in the carriage of which the proprietor will accommodate the purchaser, in consequence of obligations in the leases of some of the tenants of the estate.

The gardener at Herberthshire will show the wood and boundaries, &c. and point out the Standards and Seedling Plants now meant to be reserved. The articles of roup are in the hands of George Napier, writer in Edinburgh.

There is another extensive wood called Carranglen, on the estate of Herberthshire, consisting of a great proportion of Oak, with Ash, Elm, &c. &c. and a considerable number of old Standards all, in general, fully grown, and fit for cutting. But it is not intended to expose this wood to roup until next year; but, in the mean time, the proprietor is willing to sell it by private contract, for 2, 3, or 4 years cutting; and, if the purchaser shall incline, the proprietor will have no objection to the cutting commencing immediately. The gardener at Herberthshire will also show this wood, and Standards, &c. to be reserved: And proposals for a contract may be addressed to the said George Napier, Castlehill, Edinburgh.

FARM IN ROXBURGHSHIRE, AND A HOUSE AND PARKS, TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE LANDS of WOOLL-RIDGE, in the parish of Ashkirk and county of Roxburgh.

About five hundred and twenty acres, English measure, of which there are above one hundred acres inclosed. There is a commodious new steading and offices upon the farm, and a good deal of the ground has been lately mowed, of which manure there is abundance for sale in the neighbourhood.

Likewise, to be Let at Whitsunday next, for one or more years, as shall be agreed upon,

THE MANSION-HOUSE, Office, Garden, and Grass Inclosures of WOOLL, in the parish of Ashkirk and shire of Roxburgh. The house will accommodate a large family, and is situated in a very good sporting country, within five English miles of Selkirk, and seven of Hawick, both good market towns. There may be sixty acres of ground let with it, or less if required.

Andrew Thomson at Wooll will shew the grounds—and any person inclining to take the above, may apply to Mr Scott of Wooll, the proprietor, Merchant Street, Edinburgh, or to Mr Andrew Henderson, writer, Selkirk.

Offers for the farm to be made on or before the 5th day of April next.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th day of February next, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon.

THAT TIMBER YARD lying at the back of the Assembly Rooms of Leith, measuring 56 feet in front from east to west, on the north side, and 75 feet on the south side, or thereby, and 215 feet in depth from south to north, laced occupied by the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, with the whole Houses, Shades, and Loft built thereon.

Any person wishing for a property in Leith of the above description, will find this one of the most eligible in every respect that can be met with.

Apply to James Gibson, W.S.



Just Published,  
A PORTRAIT  
OF THE  
RIGHT HON. LORD JUSTICE CLERK,  
From a Painting by Mr. RAEBURN.  
Engraved and Coloured by D. LIZARD, and sold by him, at his  
house, Parliament Street.  
Proof Impressions, L. 1. 11 6 | Plain Do. - L. 1. 1 0  
Sold by Messrs. Creech, Hill, Brown, Guthrie, and Manners  
and Miller, booksellers, Mr. Thomas Hill, bookseller, Perth-  
shire, Messrs. Watson, South Bridge; and Marnoch carver and gil-  
der, New Town; and by Mr. Bannerman, carver and gilder,  
Glasgow. Sold by J. Boydell, Cheapside, London.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,  
And sold by William Creech, Bell and Bradburne, James Dickson,  
James Simpson, and Peter Hill, Edinburgh; and by B. and R.  
Reid, and John Murdoch, Glasgow, price 3s. 6d. by the Mail Coach,  
NECESSITY OF AN INCORPORATED UNION

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,  
Proved from the situation of both Kingdoms, with a sketch of the  
Principles upon which it ought to be formed.  
London, printed for J. WRIGHT, Piccadilly, and sold in Edin-  
burgh, by MURDOCK and SON, Parliament Street.

1. The Antislavery Weekly Examiner 2 vols. 8vo, price 1s.  
2. Lord Auckland's speech on the Income Bill, price 1s. 2d.  
3. Mr. Canning's speech, in the House of Commons, on Con-  
tinental Alliance, price 1s. 9d.  
4. Arguments for and against the Union with Ireland, 8vo  
1s. 9d.

NEW MUSIC,  
Just published by  
CORRI, DUNN, AND CO.  
No. 37, North Bridge Street, and No. 8, St. Andrew's Street,  
THE CAPTIVE OF SPELBERG, 8s. Blue Beard, 8s.  
Blue Beard for the Flute, 4s. The favourite Gipsy  
Song, from Aurelio and Miranda, 2s. Turn thou Lady, La-  
dy Sweet, from do. 1s. Adieu, arranged as a Rondo, 1s. 6s.  
Besides a very large assortment of VOCAL and INSTRU-  
MENTAL MUSIC, by various Composers, too numerous  
to be particularized.  
A great variety of PIANO FORTES, HARPS, and every  
other Article in the Musical line.

DAMAGED TOBACCO TO BE SOLD FOR EXPORT-  
ATION, FOR ACCOUNT OF UNDERWRITERS,  
At the Tobacco Coffeehouse, Glasgow, on Wednesday 27th  
February 1799, at one o'clock, P.M. will be sold,  
ABOUT 60 Hhds. of DAMAGED TOBACCO, the cargo  
of the Royal Recovery, which vessel was sunk in the  
Sound of Islay, raised, and the tobacco landed on the  
island of Islay under the care of the Customhouse Officers, where  
it now lies, and where intending purchasers will please satis-  
fy themselves with regard to quality and state of the tobacco.  
Samples of ten hogsheads, taken indiscriminately, may be  
seen, by applying to Mr. Andrew Sibbald, merchant in Glas-  
gow.  
The Tobacco is to be exposed to sale by public roup in such  
lots as intending purchasers may incline.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,  
THAT SHOP, SOUTH BRIDGE, possessed  
by Mr. Dalnashy, glover—also TWO SHOPS, laid Tenement,  
to BLAIR STREET, possessed by O'Sullivan and Co. and  
others—likewise an excellent DWELLING HOUSE, of six  
rooms and kitchen, under Mr. Dalnashy's shop, as formerly pos-  
sessed by Mrs. Ross, milliner.

And, in Tenement south of this, next Cowgate Arch, and under  
Mr. Maclean's shop, a DWELLING HOUSE, of 6 rooms,  
kitchen, and vaults under Bridge, presently possessed by Mrs.  
Macdonald, auctioneer; and in said Tenement, to Blair's Street,  
a SHOP and HOUSE, possessed by Mr. Murray, cabinet-maker;  
and a SHOP, to COWGATE, possessed by W. Laing, broker;  
also a large Vaulted Cellar under Bridge.

SOUTH HANOVER STREET.  
Three Shops, with Houses, large Cellars, &c. as possessed by  
George Small confectioner, Mrs. Mazzoni, &c.

SOUTH CASTLE STREET.  
Five Elegant Lodgings, consisting of seven rooms and kitchen  
each, as possessed by Mr. Grant advocate, and Miss Cunningham.  
Bonnington; as also, corner of said Street, fronting Prince's Street,  
a House, possessed by Mrs. Kennedy, of six rooms, kitchen, bed-  
closets, &c.

For particulars application may be made to Robert Burn, ar-  
chitect, Leith Walk, Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,  
In John's Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 6th February cur-  
rent, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,  
THAT COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 6, in the Society,  
belonging to Mr. Russell, lately possessed by himself, and  
at present by Mrs. Robertson, consisting of ten rooms, four  
light closets, garrets, kitchen, cellars, with a water-pipe and va-  
rious other conveniences.

For particulars, apply to Mr. Balfour, writer to the signet,  
George's Square.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET.  
To be Sold,  
THAT HOUSE, being No. 31, on the north side of George  
Street, consisting of six Floors, three upper Floors and  
Garrets, with a Water-pipe in the fore area, and a Pump-  
well in the back area, with Cellars within the House, and al-  
so in the fore and back areas, together with a Stable for three  
Horses, Coach-house, and a double Hay Loft.

For particulars apply to Mr. Borthwick, at Mr. Anderson's,  
No. 28, George Street.

The House may be seen every Tuesday and Thursday, from  
eleven o'clock forenoon till one afternoon.

FARM IN FIFE.  
To be Let for 18 years, and entered to at Martinmas first,  
THE FARM OF EAST NEWTON, situated in the parish  
of St. Andrews, consisting of about 165 acres of arable  
land, and 2 or 3 acres of salt grass. These lands lie on the  
south side of the river Eden, a little above the Guard Bridge,  
within half a mile of the usual place where coals and lime are  
landed, and grain shipped, about 3 miles from Lady, where ex-  
cellent lime may be had all summer.

There is a convenient Dwelling House and Steading in good  
repair, being mostly built within these 4 years.  
The present tenant will shew the farm, and for particu-  
lar application may be made to William Haig, distiller at Kincaid.

FARM IN FIFESHIRE TO LET.  
To be Let till the term of Martinmas,  
in the year 1812,  
THE FARM OF EAST BARGARVIE, situated in the  
parishes of Monymay and Cupar.

This farm consists of about 134 acres of excellent land, in  
good condition.

There is a remarkable good steading of Houses on it, all out-  
fitted in complete repair, with a Threshing Machine, and ev-  
ery other accommodation for carrying on farming opera-  
tions to the best advantage, which a tenant can possibly wish.

It is situated within less than a mile of the county town  
where there is a regular corn market held once a week, and  
within a few miles of the ports of Newburgh and Balmerino,  
where victual is daily shipped.

Offers in writing may be sent to Edward Bruce, clerk to the  
signet, Edinburgh, betwixt and the term of Candlemas next,  
and those that are not accepted of, will be concealed if re-  
quired. David Birrell, the present tenant, will shew the farm.

FARM IN FIFE TO LET.  
To be Let for Fifteen Years, and entered to at the term  
of Martinmas next,  
THE FARM OF COCKLAW, part of the Estate of TEAS-  
SES, lying in the parish of Ceres.

This farm measures 94 acres or thereby, exclusive of moss.  
It is nearly all inclosed and subdivided with ditches and hedges,  
which are in a thriving condition. It is of a strong soil, and ca-  
pable of much improvement. It is situated within half a mile  
of the Teasess Lime and Coal Works, where these articles can  
be procured at a moderate price.

For particulars apply to Edward Bruce, writer to the signet,  
Edinburgh, or Mr. Thomas Hodge, writer in Cupar.

# LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE—Jan. 5.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Captain Anthony William  
Dunford to be Adjutant, vice Dyer, who resigns. James  
Allen to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tower, promoted.  
3d Ditto—Alexander Samuel Duff to be Ensign, by purchase,  
vice J. E. Campbell, who retires. John Spencer Peacock, to  
be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coventry, who retires.

4th Regiment of Foot—Ensign John Wood to be Lieuten-  
ant, by purchase, vice Forster, promoted.  
9th Ditto—Major Francis John Wilder, from the 88th foot,  
to be Major, vice Hayman, who exchanges.

17th Ditto—John Steel, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice  
Massey, promoted in the 15th foot.  
22d Regiment of Foot—Captain Patrick McNeill, from  
the half pay of the late 93d foot, to be Captain, vice Duff,  
who exchanges. Lieutenant John Otto Beyer to be Captain,  
by purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted in the 23d light dra-  
goons. Ensign Alexander Innes to be Lieutenant, by purchase  
vice Beyer.

27th Ditto—Lieutenant Charles Henry Sillery to be Cap-  
tain, Lieutenant, vice Woods, deceased. Lieutenant Thomas  
Walsh, from the half-pay of the late 5th regiment of the Irish  
brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Sillery.

58th Ditto—Frederick Ann Hervey to be Ensign, by pur-  
chase, vice Temple, promoted in the 61st foot.  
60th Ditto—Captain Thomas Kavanagh, from the half-pay  
of the late 2d regiment of the Irish brigade, to be Captain,  
vice Donop, who exchanges. Assistant Surgeon—Toc-  
kens, from Hompesch's Chasseurs a Cheval, to be Assistant  
Surgeon, vice Holman, who retires on half-pay.

69th Ditto—Ensign James Walker, from the 58th foot, to be  
Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lee, promoted.  
71st Ditto—Lieutenant E. B. H. O'Keefe, from the 91st  
foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Clinch, who exchanges.

87th Ditto—Lieutenant Ellis Isles, from the 68th foot, to be  
Lieutenant, vice Thompson, who exchanges.  
88th Ditto—Major John Hayman, from the 9th foot, to be  
Major, vice Wilder, who exchanges.

91st Ditto—Lieutenant Charles Clinch, from the 71st foot,  
to be Lieutenant, vice O'Keefe, who exchanges.  
Paymasters of Recruiting Districts.  
William Breerton, Esq. vice Layard, who resigns. James  
Poole, Esq. vice M'Mine, who resigns.

Mid Eschian Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.  
George Earl of Morton to be Captain. Alexander Maco-  
chie to be Lieutenant. Henry Jamieson to be Cornet.  
St. Andrew's Volunteer Infantry.

David Leith, Esq. to be Captain, vice Dempster, who re-  
signs.  
Auchtermuchty Volunteers.  
Marshall, to be Lieutenant.

Commissions in the Second (or Royal-Scots) Regiment of North  
British Militia.  
To be Captains—William Robertson, Esq. Kenneth Mc-  
Kenzie, Esq. John Gordon, Esq. Lewis Dunbar, Esq.  
Lieutenant Dugald Gilchrist, vice Lackville, resigned.

To be Captain—Lieutenant—Lieutenant Donald Fraser, vice  
Wilson, promoted.  
To be Lieutenants—William Robertson. John Ross. Sir  
James Dunbar. Forbes McKenzie, vice Fraser, promoted.  
Roderick McKinnon, vice Gilchrist, promoted. Ensign Thos.  
Thompson, vice Sinclair, Ensign John McKenzie, vice Camp-  
bell. Ensign William Cameron, vice Gordon.

To be Ensigns—A. B. Campbell. John Mackie, vice Thom-  
son, promoted. John Dean, vice Gordon, promoted. John  
McPherson, vice McKenzie, promoted. Alexander McRae,  
vice Cameron, promoted.

To be Pay Master—Samuel Baillie, Esq.  
To be Quarter Master—Alexander McRae.  
Commissions in the Tenth (or Edinburgh) Regiment of North  
British Militia, signed by his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh.  
Dated Dec. 25, 1798.

William Carlyle, to be Ensign, vice Thompson, promoted.  
David Blount, to be Do. vice Russell, resigned.

WAR OFFICE, Dublin Castle, Dec. 28.  
His Majesty has been pleased to make the following  
Promotions in the army on this establishment, and the  
commissions, dated the 24th of November, 1798, are  
come over accordingly, viz.

23d Regiment of Dragoons—Captain Alexander Maxwell,  
from the 22d foot, to be Second Major, by purchase.  
FENCIBLE CAVALRY.  
Bewickburne.

William Trella to be Cornet, vice Hopper resigned.  
6th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Guy L'Estrange to be Lieuten-  
ant, by purchase, vice Browne, resigned.

64th Ditto—G. Lyster to be Ensign, by purchase, vice  
Sharkey, promoted in the 30th foot.

A very full House of Commons is expected to-mor-  
row, and the Opposition are muttering all their force.  
It is expected that the debate will be long; and report  
says, that Mr. Fox is to attend to justify the final adjust-  
ment of 1782.

His Grace the Duke of Leeds has been dangerously  
ill for some days:—it is this morning reported that he  
is dead.

Yesterday Colonel Macleod had the honour of be-  
ing introduced to his Royal Highness the Prince of  
Wales, at Carlton-house, and to receive from the hands  
of her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte the col-  
ours for the Colonel's regiment of fencibles, which is  
now nearly completed.

Mr. Moore O'Donnell declared in the speech which  
he delivered against the Union in the Irish House of  
Commons on Thursday last, "that he would coalesce  
with the Devil himself against it." The measure must,  
according to this gentleman's declaration, be essentially  
good, for it would be altogether inconsistent with the  
functions of his Infernal Majesty to unite in opposition  
against any thing but what tends to the improvement  
and happiness of mankind.

Lieutenant Jones, of the Senfible frigate, is now on  
trial at Portsmouth by a Court Martial, on a charge of  
taking 50 seamen, who had been sent to him to weigh  
the anchor of the Danish ship Groff Rednloff, in the  
river Tagus, with orders not to take them over the bar.

He took them over the bar; and, in returning, they  
were run down, and 43 drowned. He is also charged  
with carrying a prize into Falmouth, contrary to orders,  
and embezzling part of her cargo.

Naples and Gaeta are the most important places in  
the kingdom of Naples. The first is the centre of  
the government, and of the riches and commerce of  
the country; the latter is the principal establishment of  
the Neapolitan navy; and they are unhappily exposed  
to the depredations of the victorious army. It is to  
be presumed that Admiral Nelson has had the fore-  
sight to remove every thing from the port of Gaeta,  
which might increase the maritime resources of the  
French, and that he has destroyed what he could not  
bring away. It may justly be supposed that the same  
activity and precaution have been adopted with respect  
to Naples. But when the immense riches of that cap-  
ital, and the rapid march of the French to take pos-  
session of it are considered, there are but too strong  
grounds to apprehend that they will find there ample  
spoils for their insatiable rapacity. The exertions of  
the English fleet in taking away or destroying every  
article that might be serviceable to the naval operations  
of the French, is the more essential, as they would  
materially contribute to guard Sicily from an invasion,

should the enemy risk an attack upon that island, which  
has been preferred as an asylum for the King of Naples  
in his misfortunes.

It is to the cowardice and inexperience of the Ne-  
apolitan troops, and not to their disaffection, or to the  
corruption of some officers by French bribes, that the  
disasters which have brought on the loss of the most con-  
siderable part of his Neapolitan Majesty's dominions are  
to be attributed. But whatever causes may have pro-  
duced this deplorable calamity, it is but too manifest  
that it is in vain to look for a remedy in the internal  
strength of the kingdom of Naples, since the magnani-  
mity of the King, supported by the whole of his means  
and resources, has failed in preventing the fatal event  
which has taken place. The mountainous, barren, and  
almost inaccessible parts situated on the fourth east ex-  
tremity of Italy might still furnish a favourable scene of ac-  
tion to a body of troops which, though defeated, should  
be determined to oppose the enemy with vigour. But  
unfortunately, the King of Naples is in want of the most  
essential requisite to ensure a gallant defence—namely—  
brave and well disciplined foldiers.

Monday morning, Mr. Grenville and suite embarked  
at Yarmouth on board the Proserpine frigate, Captain  
Wallis, for the Continent. As soon as Mr. Grenville  
got upon the quarter-deck, the Proserpine fired a salute,  
and at twelve o'clock set sail with a fresh breeze at W.  
S. W.

Mr. Pelham left town yesterday for Ireland, to re-  
sume his situation as Principal Secretary to the Lord  
Lieutenant.

By letters from Barbadoes we learn, that three French  
frigates, a brig, and a corvette, had arrived at Guada-  
loupe, full of troops, from France; some troops had  
arrived also from France, at Cayenne. Victor Hugues,  
Governor of Guadaloupe, had left that island for France.

The Large Irish Hog was sold for twenty-seven  
guineas and an half to a rare-flesh-man.

The average price of Sugar, computed from the re-  
turns made in the week ending the 23d day of January  
1770 is Sixty-eight Shillings and One Penny Farthing,  
per Cwt. exclusive of the duty of Customs paid or pay-  
able thereon, on the importation thereof into Great  
Britain.

Mrs. Damer's offer of a bust of Lord Nelson to the  
city, is very honourable to her feelings, and we doubt  
not that the work will also be honourable to her  
talents; but we hope she will attend rather more to  
mere resemblance than the did in the statue of his Ma-  
jesty, which was sent to Edinburgh.

On Thursday the whole of the wearing apparel and  
musical instruments of a Professor were sold by public  
auction. The catalogue contained nine violins and one  
flute.

The following is an official return of French prison-  
ers in Great Britain, to the 10th Jan. 1799, inclusive:

At Portsmouth	10,576	At Chatham	1,298
Plymouth	8,398	Stapleton	4,121
Normal Cross	4,137		
Liverpool	4,009		30,265
Edinburgh	736		

At Litchfield	661	At Peebles	60
Bishop Walkham	60		
Tiverton	114		300

LONDON PRICES, Jan. 21.  
RAW HIDES.  
Hides p. ft. 24 to 28 3d | Heavy Calf | 10s 6d each  
Middle 24 to 28 3d | Light Calf | 6d 1b  
Ordinary 24 to 28 3d | Sheep Skins 23 to 3d 5d 4d

SMITHFIELD.  
To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb  
Beef 3s 4d to 4s 2d | Veal 3s 8d to 5s 4d  
Mutton 3s 4d to 4s 2d | Pork 2s 8d to 3s 8d  
Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.  
Beasts, about 1800—Sheep, 10000—Lambs, —

NEWGATE AND LEADENHALL.  
To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb  
Beef 2s 4d to 3s 6d | Veal 3s 4d to 5s 4d  
Mutton 2s 4d to 3s 6d | Pork 2s 8d to 3s 8d

STOCKS.  
BANK STOCK 138 139  
3 per cent. 52 1/2  
4 per cent. 67 1/2  
5 per cent. Ann. 80 1/2  
INDIA STOCK 161 1/2  
Long Ann. 15 7-16  
Short —  
Omnium 1/2

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON  
Hamburg 37 1/2  
Lisbon 67 1/2  
Oporto 68 1/2  
Bank money  
Dublin 9 1/2

## Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—FEBRUARY 2.

Five Hamburg mails are now again due.—No regu-  
lar continental news has been received of a later date  
than what appears in the Paris papers of the 12th ult.  
the report however in London on Wednesday morn-  
ing, was, that accounts had reached town from the  
coast of France, stating, that a number of couriers had  
arrived on several successive days previous to the 19th,  
from the frontiers of Italy, the particulars of whole dis-  
patches had been kept a profound secret.

The rumour is again set afloat that the Irish House  
of Commons will be immediately dissolved. Opposed  
to this, it is stated that the British Minister would not  
bring forward his propositions on the subject of the  
union. We have, however, been assured, on the con-  
trary, that he will not only bring them forward, but  
will urge their being taken into consideration as early as  
the following Monday or Tuesday.

It is, however, not expected that any farther notice  
of the plan will be pressed upon the Irish Parliament  
immediately.

## IRELAND.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Jan. 26.  
This day Mr. SPEAKER, attended by the House, ha-  
ving waited on his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with  
their Address, returned about four, and read from the  
Chair his Excellency's answer. It is as follows:

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons,  
Your kind Address, which conveys an approba-  
tion of my conduct, in such marked and flattering lan-  
guage, is highly grateful to my feelings.

"I am assured, that in this arduous conjuncture, you  
will steadily pursue those measures which will be most  
effectual for increasing the strength of the Empire, and  
employing its resources against the common enemy; and  
I shall faithfully represent to his Majesty your zeal for  
his service, and the general interests of Great Britain  
and Ireland."

Ordered, that his Excellency's answer be entered  
on the Journals.  
DUBLIN—January 28.  
Friday, a Post Assembly of the Lord Mayor, Re-  
corder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of  
this city, was held at the Exhibition House, William

Street, in order to take into consideration an address to  
his Majesty against a Legislative Union of this country  
with Great Britain.

A Committee of five of the Board of Aldermen, and  
five of the Commons, were appointed to prepare the ad-  
dress, which having been presented, and agreed to by the  
the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, came down to  
the Commons for their concurrence, when some of  
its paragraphs were objected to, as not being sufficiently  
expensive in terms of disapprobation, of the dreadful  
and mischievous consequences of a Legislative Union.

Mr. DOLAN stated to the Commons, that a thou-  
sand one had been offered to the consideration of the Up-  
per House, but on the advice of Mr. Recorder, who  
recommended the most respectful and temperate language  
to our gracious Sovereign; it was dispensed with.

He then entered on a variety of observations relative  
to the measure of a Legislative Union, pointing out the  
baneful effects it would produce, and strongly reprob-  
ing the efforts that had been made to introduce it. He  
commended highly the unanimity and constitutional fir-  
mit of his fellow citizens upon the occasion, and said,  
they had not shewn that parsimonious meanness which  
was ready to barter an ancient charter, and sell it for a  
barrel of beef, or a barrel of butter!—alluding to some  
persons at Cork.

The address was then read and agreed to, which  
came down from the Upper House. It professes the  
most loyal and cordial affection and attachment to his  
Majesty, and the sincerest regards for British connexion,  
while it deprecates a Legislative Union.

A Post Assembly was appointed to be held on Wed-  
nesday, to determine upon the medium through which  
it shall be conveyed for presentation to his Majesty.

On Saturday the addresses of both Houses of Parlia-  
ment were conveyed to his Excellency the Lord Lieuten-  
ant. The Speaker of the House of Commons re-  
ceived the kindest greetings from the multitude, who  
were with difficulty dissuaded from unbarrelling the  
cattle from his carriage, and drawing him back by their  
manual exertions. A few Nobles and Commoners, fa-  
vourable to the projected Union, experienced somewhat  
of that rude treatment which is not unprecedented on  
occasions where popular prejudices are interested.

Monday last, his Majesty's ship Doris, of 44 guns,  
Lord RANALPH, arrived in the Shannon from a cruise  
—the Doris is to convey the trade from thence to the  
English Channel.

In some disturbances on Friday night, two persons  
were shot by the military, one of whom was a drum-  
mer in the Rotunda division.

No Irish mail has arrived this day.

Died, at Manse of Inverury, upon the 17th ult. the  
Rev. WILLIAM DAVINSON, minister there, in the  
69th year of his age, and 30th of his ministry.

Lieutenant DAVID REID, of the Northumberland,  
youngest son of the late Mr. Andrew Reid, brewer in  
the Canongate, died at Gibraltar on the 16th of No-  
vember last, in consequence of the injury which he had  
sustained on the 4th, from the accidental explosion of  
gunpowder on board of the vessel.

Died at Inchture, near Dundee, on the 26th cur-  
rent the Reverend Mr. JOHN MILLAR, much and very great-  
ly regretted.

Died at Coldstream, after a lingering illness, on the  
23d ult. the Rev. Mr. JAMES YOUNG, late Minister  
of the Gospel at Legerwood, in the 41st year of his  
age. After officiating during 16 years as a dissenting  
Minister in England, with fidelity and respect, he re-  
ceived a presentation to the church of Legerwood, and  
was on 6th December 1797, admitted to that charge  
by the presbytery of Lauder, with the unanimous con-  
sent and approbation of the parish. By a decision of  
the last General Assembly, however, he was declared  
not qualified to receive a presentation in Scotland, ac-  
cording to the rules of the church, and his settlement  
was rescinded.—Thus compelled to begin the world  
anew, he returned to England, where his exertions  
to acquire another settlement were unremitting, and had  
not his health rapidly declined under the pressure of  
anxiety and disappointment, would have been crowned  
with success. The will of Providence has now re-  
moved him from this scene of trial. The unaffected sim-  
plicity of his manners was a true index of his heart.  
Those who have felt the pang of hope long deferred  
and finally disappointed, will know how to feel for his  
sorrow, and how to estimate his loss. The expedi-  
ency which dictated the measure so fatal to his interests,  
also eminently calculated to excite the tenderest sym-  
pathy of the feeling heart, in behalf of his surviving  
widow and four promising children.

Last night, a Lady in the New Town sent five ga-  
neas to be distributed among the indigent sufferers by  
the late fire in the Cowgate; an example worthy of  
imitation.

To-morrow Evening at 6 o'clock, a Sermon will be  
preached by the Rev. Mr. PERRIS, in his Meeting  
House, Brito Street. The Collection to be made for  
the Philanthropic Society of Edinburgh.

Thursday arrived at WALKER'S HOTEL, No. 4, their  
Graces the Duke and Duchess of ATHOL, and family,  
from Dunkeld, on their way for London.

A letter from Leghorn, of the date of Nov. 18,  
states, that a large French ship, armed en suite, laden  
with masts and various stores, bound to Toulon, was  
lately captured within twenty leagues of that port by an  
Algerine frigate, after a desperate battle, and carried  
into Algiers. The Captain and crew, together with a  
number of passengers, were all sent up the country into  
slavery.

## CAUTION.

Several notes of the following description are now in  
circulation, and it is necessary to caution the Public  
as there is no such bank in existence.

No. 375 L. 2, Leeds Bank, Oct. 3, 1797.  
Near St. Peter Square.  
I promise to pay the Bearer on demand the sum of Two  
Pounds, value received.

For Thos. Wright and Wm. Flemingway.  
THOMAS WRIGHT.

Mr. Robert Bignell of Southall has a sow of his own  
breeding which, though only two years and a half old,  
has farrowed 80 pigs—the first litter the farrowed 16  
—the second, 23—the third, 20—and the fourth, 21;  
and what is most remarkable, two of the 23 were kil-  
led a few days ago, and though only thirteen months  
old, weighed upwards of 44 stone each hog, which,  
from so large a litter, make the weight the more sur-  
prising. It is a pity that so many thousands should be  
killed before they come to any degree of maturity, when  
it is evident how soon they might be of greater use to  
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We hear the Right Honourable Earl of Galloway has been pleased to present Mr Peter Young to the Church and parish of Wigton.

The members of the College of Justice resident in the New Town, have very handsomely agreed to pay a portion of the expense of lighting the public lamps, although by their privileges they were exempted. This announcement by an advertisement, which also gives public notice, that the most vigilant exertions will be made to detect and punish any persons who may be guilty of wantonly breaking the lamps, which disgraceful practice has been lately too frequently exemplified.

A number of gentlemen in the town and neighbourhood of Kilmarnock have at present exhibited great generosity in contributing money to buy coals to be distributed among the poor of that place.

Last week as James Calder, farmer in Spouthead, parish of Campsie, was talking, seemingly in good health, with John Forrester, French Mills, (at which place he then was) he suddenly dropped down in an apoplectic fit, and in a few hours expired.

On the 24th ult. the Kirkcaldy Volunteers, commanded by Major Ferguson, were inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Woodford, who was pleased to express his high approbation of the corps, and to report to the War Office as perfectly entitled to the exemption held out in the Secretary at War's circular letter of the 10th December last. The approbation and certificate of an officer of Colonel Woodford's distinguished military talents reflect great honour on the corps.

We hear that the following Gentlemen were appointed officers in the Montrose Loyal Volunteers under the command of Major Hercules Ross of Kossie.

ALEXANDER WILLSON, Esq. to be Captain.  
Mr JOHN BROWN, first Lieutenant.  
Bailie JOHN MILNE, jun. second Do.

**FIRE.**

Early yesterday morning an alarming and defolating fire broke out in a house at the head of the Cowgate. Before it was discovered, the flames had got to a great height, and it was with the utmost difficulty the inhabitants escaped with their lives. The scene was awful, and distressing beyond description—Parents running about in search of their children, and children screaming aloud for their parents. A party of the Shropshire regiment came with great expedition from the Castle, and besides keeping off the crowd, many of them were extremely active in preferring what it was possible to save from the devouring element. One of the sergeants of the artillery rushed into a room, involved in smoke and fire, and happily rescued two children, who otherwise must soon have perished. The Magistrates attended the moment the alarm was given, and the City Guard soon brought the fire engines, but the fire prevailed in defiance of every exertion to extinguish it, so that the tenement in which it began was soon involved in one universal conflagration. An adjoining tenement and part of another, being built of wood, the calamity threatened to be still more extensive, which rendered it of the first consequence to prevent the flames from communicating to them. Every exertion was of course made, and fortunately proved so successful that the flames were confined within the walls of the tenement where the fire began. We are happy to learn that no lives were lost, nor did any person receive material bodily harm, but it is truly distressing to inform, that almost the whole effects of the inhabitants were consumed, and there is very little insurance to cover the loss, a circumstance which we are sorry to see so many people neglect, in spite of the many melancholy examples of whole families being reduced to poverty by the fatality of an hour, when, by complying with the precaution of insurance, which can be done at so little expense, every loss would be fully compensated.

The Royal Exchange Insurance engine was soon on the spot, and two belonging to the city, one of which was of very singular service. The engine belonging to the Sun Fire Office, being at present repairing, unfortunately could not be there.

We are happy to inform the public, that a subscription is now opened, under the patronage and management of the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and a Select Committee, for the relief of the unfortunate sufferers, many of whom narrowly escaped with their lives, but with the total loss of cloaths and property.

A subscription paper is now lying on the table of the Committee-room of the Council Chamber, where one of the Magistrates attends to receive contributions.

Early on Wednesday evening the 23d ult. an alarm of fire was given at a cotton factory belonging to Mr Robinson, close to the Old River, and opposite the New Bailey Priory, Manchester. Speedy assistance was given, but without effect, as from the nature of the materials, the fire silently gathered strength, and shortly baffled all power of resistance. Several engines were at work, but the fire having commenced in the uppermost story, there were no hopes but of saving the surrounding buildings. Happily the wind was moderate, and by strenuous exertions, this was effected, even to an additional branch of building, which joined the factory.

The prompt and steady attendance of the Volunteer Corps on this occasion was of the greatest service in preferring order, as a prodigious crowd of spectators assembled to view the awful sight, who could not render any effectual assistance. Every article of machinery within the walls was totally destroyed.

The loss of property by this disaster is to the amount of 13,000. only part of which is insured. We are told, and we take it as a hint which may be useful, that if only a small proportion of water had been at hand when the fire began, it might have been extinguished.

**COURT-MARTIAL.**

On Tuesday last, a General Court-Martial met at Stirling, for the trial of Lieutenant James Wilson, of the Roxburgh fencible infantry, on certain charges brought against him by Captain John McKenzie of the same regiment.—The Members of Court sworn in were:

Lieutenant-Colonel John Woodford, of the 6th regiment of fencible infantry, President.  
Major Worthington, Sussex fencible cavalry.  
Major Lord Sinclair, 1st foot.  
Major McDonald, ditto.  
Major Blackie, 6th foot.  
Capt. Don Macdonald, 2d fencible infantry.  
Capt. Wal. Ridding, 72d foot.  
Alexander Fraser Tytler, Esq. Judge Advocate.  
Mr Robert Cameron, Substitute and Clerk.

The nature of the charges are, for disrespect and insubordination to his Commanding Officer, disobedience of orders, &c.

**LLOYD'S MARINE LIST.**—Jan. 29.

THE Three Sisters, Watson, from Cork to Lisbon, has been taken by a privateer of 22 guns, retaken by the Syph sloop, and arrived at Falmouth.

The Resolution, —, from Cork to Gibraltar, has been taken, retaken by the Resolution lugger, of Guernsey, and carried in there.

The Amphion, —, from New York to Hamburg, foundered at sea. Crew saved in the Lady Harriot Packet, for New York.

The Lavinia, Brown, from Oporto to Belfast, is on shore near Wexford. Part of the cargo will be saved.

The Betsey, Bosdet, from Gaspee to Portugal, is lost near St Pierre, Newfoundland.

The Herald, Pickstock, from Calicut to London, is captured near Carthage, by five Spanish frigates.

The Jemima, Pickering, from Oporto to Dublin, is on shore on Arklow Bank.

The Ann, Woolley; Lovely Ann, Grundy; and Nancy, Badcock, from Gibraltar to London, and another vessel, are captured by the Spaniards, near Gibraltar.

**WINDS AT DUBLIN.**

Jan. 25. S. S. W. — 26. N. W. — 27. W. — 28. N. N. W.

**MAILES.**

Arrived—Ireland, 6.  
Due—Ireland, 3.—Hamburg, 4.

**KELSO PRICES OF GRAIN, Jan. 25.**

Wheat 30s 0d to 32s 0d	Barley 20s 0d to 21s 0d
Pease 19s 0d to 20s 0d	Oats 16s 0d to 19s 0d
Per boll of 6 Win. bushels.	Per boll of 7½ Win. bushels.

**KELSO BUTCHER MEAT.**

Beef, per lb 3 d to 5 d	Pork 3 d to 3 d
Mutton 3 d to 4 d	Veal 3 d to 4 d

**EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, Jan. 29.**

Mid Lothian per B. South Country per Boll.	Prices per Peck
First, L. 0 14 9	First, L. 0 14 0
Second, 0 14 6	Second, 0 13 6
Third, 0 14 3	Third, 0 13 3

**CUPAR CORN MARKET, Jan. 31.**

Wheat per boll, L. 1 1 6	Medium 1 1 0	Lowest 1 0 6
Barley, 0 16 0	0 15 6	0 15 0
Oats, 0 12 6		
Pease and Beans, 0 12 6		

**HADDINGTON, Feb. 1.**

Wheat. Barley. Oats. Pease. Beans.	
First 24s 6d 17s 3d 14s 0d 13s 0d	
Second 22s 6d 16s 0d 13s 6d 12s 6d	
Third 19s 6d 15s 0d 12s 6d 11s 3d	

**SEQUESTERATIONS, &c.**

Creditors of JAMES and WILLIAM STEWART, late Merchants in Leith, to lodge their claims with William Bogle, writer, Glasgow, before 21st February; and to receive their final dividends on the 28th February.

ALEXANDER BELL and Co. Tanners in Perth, to see states of their affairs with Laurence Robertson, merchant there, till the 20th February, after which they will receive their dividends.

WILLIAM PANTON, Merchant in Black Ruthven, to meet in Thomas Wakefield's, vintner, Perth, on the 12th February, at noon, to decide on important matters.

JAMES MORISON, Merchant in Perth, has applied to the Court of Session for a discharge.

**FASTEN'S EVEN.**

TUESDAY next, the 1st instant, being Fasten's Even, there will be an ASSEMBLY, to begin at 8 o'clock.

Dancing Subscription. Tickets will be admitted that night. Tickets to nonsubscribers 3s. each, to be had at the doors of the rooms.

N. B. The Third Dancing Subscription Assembly will be held on Thursday the 14th current.

**GEORGE'S SQUARE ASSEMBLIES.**

JOHN BAYLI has the honour of informing the Public, that his NEXT BALL is to be on Friday the 13th of February 1799. At the same time Mr Bayli returns his most grateful thanks to the Nobility for the liberal support they have hitherto given his Ball.

**SUN FIRE OFFICE.**

WRITERS COURT, ROYAL EXCHANGE.

THE Annual Premiums due upon Insurances in this Office at the term of CHRISTMAS, being the 25th of DECEMBER last, are requested to be immediately paid up, at the rate of Two Shillings on every Hundred Pounds, as by neglecting the payment thereof 15 days after the term, the benefit of the policy expires.

Persons insured are therefore desired to call at the Office, where receipts are given for the premium on old Insurances, and policies issued for new ones.

ROBERT ALLAN, AGENT.

The Insured in this Office, who have sustained loss by the alarming and destructive fire yesterday morning in the head of the Cowgate, are requested to give in a note thereof, that immediate payment may be ordered. Feb. 2.

**NEW EXTENDED ROYALTY.**

St Andrew's Church, Jan. 28, 1799.

THE Commissioners appointed by act of Parliament for Lighting the New Extended Royalty of the City of Edinburgh, beg leave in this public manner, to return their thanks to the Members of the College of Justice, residing within their bounds, who, with a very few exceptions, have at present very handsomely passed from their exemption from being assessed for Lighting the Streets, but so as not to hurt their privileges, when they think proper to resume them. In consequence of this aid a good deal has already been done, and more will afterwards be done for the better lighting this part of the City, a measure, which, by adding to the safety and comfort of the inhabitants, considerably increases the value of their property.

While the Commissioners thus return thanks to those who study the good of the place, in a matter which is by no means unessential, they must at the same time express their disapprobation of the conduct of those idle or disorderly persons, by whom Lamps are frequently broken. The loss no doubt falls upon their Contractor, but as they are determined to give him every aid in their power to prevent such abuses in time coming—they have therefore resolved to give a liberal reward to any person who shall discover those by whom Lamps are broken in future. The information to be immediately communicated to Mr Thomas Smith, tinsmith, South Bridge, the Contractor.

By order of the General Meeting.  
JOHN MANDERSTON, Convener.

**INTIMATION TO CREDITORS.**

MR FLETCHER of Ballinloch requests that his Creditors in Scotland, with, without loss of time, send their accounts to Mr Greenhill at Old Montrose, by Montrose, as measures are taking for their payment.

**CREDITORS OF**  
The late Bailie JAMES DUNBAR.

THESE Creditors are requested, on or before the 20th February next, to lodge in the hands of Mr Archibald Dunbar, writer to the signet, or William Dunbar, writer in Forres, exact notes of the debts owing them, specifying how constituted, in order that the most speedy measures may be adopted for their payment. And on the first of March next, these creditors are desired to meet by themselves or their doctors properly authorised, within the house of John Mitchell, vintner in Forres, at noon, when a state of the deceased's affairs will be laid before them for the purpose of accelerating their payment.

**TO LET OR SELL.**

By Private Bargain.

THE well-known beautiful VILLA of MARIANVILLE, half a mile from Edinburgh—one mile from Leith; in every respect fitted up for the accommodation of a genteel family. Entry to it is the 1st March next.

For particulars apply to the Proprietor, Mr Thomas Grindley, Leith, or Mr H. Tod, Upholsterer, High Street, Edinburgh.

**SALE OF LANDS AND PATRONAGE IN PERTH-SHIRE.**

To be sold, on Monday the 18th of February current, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS and BARONY of KERCOCK and BAL-LATHIE, with the PATRONAGE of the Parish Kirk of Kinclaven, and SALMON FISHERIES on the River Tay, Oak and Fir Wood, &c. as formerly advertised.

The articles of sale and title-deeds to be seen in the hands of Mr Macdonald, W. S. Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

**A CONCERT.**

MR PERRELET, Professor of Music in the Royal Academy of Berlin, begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he is to give a CONCERT in the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, GEORGE STREET, on Friday next, the 8th of February, when he will have the pleasure of performing a variety of Airs on the PEDAL HARP, an instrument never before exhibited in the Public Concerts of this City.

N. B. The Concert (a plan of which will be given in a future Paper) will begin at 7 o'clock in the Evening, and end in time for the Ball.

**THE BRITISH STATE-LOTTERY.**

Begins drawing on Monday the 11th February 1799; And not Two BLANKS to a PRIZE.

THE TICKETS are SOLD AND DIVIDED INTO Half, Fourth, Eighth and Sixteenth SHARES, &c.

**JOHN WHITE AND COMPANY,**  
At their STATE-LOTTERY OFFICE,  
Licensed by Government, opposite to the Tron Church, EDINBURGH.

Where No. 19,982, the First Drawn Ticket  
In the last BRITISH LOTTERY, entitled to ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, WAS SOLD.

In One Fourth, Two Eighths, and Eight Sixteenths AND IN FORMER LOTTERIES

Two of L. 5000. — Seven of L. 1000.  
Three of 2000. — Nine of 500.

All Shares sold at this Office are stamped and secured agreeable to Act of Parliament.—Those drawn Prizes will be paid at Current Value so soon as drawn, or in August 1799 without deduction.

Commissions with Cash, or Bill, at a short Date, executed on the same Terms as if personally present.—Schemes gratis.—Letters (post paid) duly answered.

**JAMES HENDERSON,**

MOST respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that agreeable to his annual practice at this time, he will commence a Sale of his Large and Extensive STOCK OF GOODS, ON MONDAY first—consisting of

A great variety of 5-4 and 4-4 Fashionable Printed Calicoes India and British Muslins of all kinds  
Linen, Cambrics, and Long Lawns  
Modes, Black Laces and Thread Edgings, of a superior quality, and very cheap  
Men and Women's Silk and Cotton Hose  
Flannels, English Blankets, Bed Ticks, Counterpanes, Quilts, &c. &c.

N. B. J. H. would recommend to Families and Boarding Schools, his Choice of Cambric Muslins, and Book Muslins, for dresses, which will be sold astonishingly low.  
Best Superior Durants and Mancoes, one shilling per yard.  
Figured Ribbons, 4d. and 6d. per yard.

No. 33, NORTH BRIDGE STREET.

**EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE AGAINST LOSSES BY FIRE.**

THE Annual Premiums and King's Duty of Insurances, due at this Office, at the present term of Candlemas, are requested to be paid up immediately, as by neglecting the payment fifteen days after the term, the benefit of the policy expires.

Persons insured, will please therefore send to the Office to pay the same, or to the Agents to whom they have been in use to pay, where receipts are granted, and orders received for new Insurances on Houses, Furniture, Goods, &c. from damage by Fire, conform to the Society's printed proposals, of which copies may be had at the Office gratis.

Whereas, an alarming fire happened yesterday morning in McConochie's land, head of the Cowgate, whereby it was burnt to the ground, and considerable damage done to the adjoining property, all which are insured in this Office—Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors of the adjoining Tenements who suffered a partial loss, to give in estimates thereof, as soon as possible, in order that they may be settled.

Edinburgh, 2d February, 1799.

**PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.**  
EDINBURGH AGENCY.

THE very alarming and destructive fire which took place in the Cowgate of this city, yesterday morning, renders it expedient to remind those insured in this Office, who have omitted payment of their Premiums and Duties, at last term of Christmas, that their Policies, which are now void, will be revived, and their properties secured, by immediately ordering payment at the Office.

It is also proper to request those insured here, who have either sustained loss, or incurred expenses in saving their property from the above fire, to lodge at the Office, as soon as may be, proper accounts of their losses or expenses, that they may be speedily indemnified, as usual.

JOHN YOUNG, Agent.

Phoenix Fire Office,  
Feb. 2, 1799.

**BY ADJOURNMENT, & UPSET PRICES REDUCED.**  
TO BE SOLD.

And entered to immediately or at Whitsunday next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th day of February 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon.

THE FARM of CLINKMILN, with the Tields, Parsonage, and Vicarage thereof, situated within a mile of the town of Cupar, in the county of Fife—to be held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It consists in whole of upwards of 80 English acres. It is all substantially inclosed, and divided into eight fields, principally with stone and lime walls, in good repair, and each of them is well watered. It is presently in excellent order.

There is a Steading of Houses of it, sufficient for the accommodation of a tenant, and the lot on a lease current till the term of Martinmas 1815, (for 1941. 4s. 3d. Sterling of money rent, with 11 hens or ducks, the tenant being likewise bound to drive nine cart loads of coals, carrying free yearly, or in the proprietors option to pay one shilling sterling for each hen or duck, and five shillings sterling for each cart load of coals) the tenant has granted an obligation to renounce the possession of it, at any period during the lease, when required so to do by the proprietor, of which a purchaser will have it in his power to avail himself, if he judges it proper.

There is a good whinstone Quarry on these lands, and a command of water sufficient for carrying on the business of a distiller, or other work requiring such accommodation, which, from their local situation, might be advantageously done.

As also, the PROPERTY in CUPAR MUIR, which belongs to Mr Robertson of Balgarvie, lying about a mile west from Cupar—likewise to be held of a subject superior. It consists of between 40 and 50 acres; about 16 of them have been lately trenched, dugged, limed, and laid down properly in grass. The rest of them is occupied by a remarkable fine thriving wood, about thirty years old.

There has been built and finished substantially, within these three years, a Dwelling-house, Stable, and Byre on this property. There is a Freestone Quarry on it, which has never been wrought, and it forms a square, affords an elegant situation for a Gentleman of taste to build on, and is inclosed by a ditch, a thriving hedge, and a strong railing.

Further particulars may be learned by applying to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet; and the premises will be shown by D. Birrell, tenant in Balgarvie.

**SALE OF**  
A HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET, EDINBURGH,  
AND CERTAIN LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE,  
UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

By authority of the Court of Session, there will be exposed to Sale by public roup, within the Parliament House of Edinburgh, on the 13th February current, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

I. THE LANDS of DRUMORENABADDOCH, the present gross rent of which is 66l. Sterling, deducting from which 4l. 14s. 4d. 14ths of public burdens, there will remain 59l. 3s. 8d. 8-14ths of free rent, which is intended to be exposed at 1482l. 3s. 0d. 8-14ths, being only twenty-five years purchase of the proven free rent.

II.—That HOUSE, being No. 52. in George Street, in the New Town, Edinburgh, presently possessed by William Forbes, Esq. banker—to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 1300l.

Intended purchasers are referred to the printed abstract of the proven rental, copies of which may be had from Mr Macdonald, W. S. Prince's Street, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr Duncan Campbell, sheriff-substitute, at Campbelltown, factor on the estate, or Mr Jeffrey, deputy clerk of Session, at his office, application may be made for further particulars.

**F. CRICHTON, MILLINER AND HAIRDASHER.**

BEGS leave most respectfully to inform his Friends and the Public, that in a short time she is to move from No. 20. South Bridge Street, to a very elegant and commodious Shop in that Street, where she is extremely happy to say, she will be able to accommodate Ladies for the choice of their Millinery, in an elegant Room backwards, without being any way disturbed by sales going on in the outer Shop—an object which her customers have earnestly wished for, but which, till now, she could not obtain.

As E. C. intends to begin with a fresh assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery Goods, she proposes to dispose of the whole of her present stock by public sale, to commence on Monday next the 4th February, For ready Money only.

She begs leave to recommend to the attention of the Public, a great variety of articles which she is determined to sell great bargains of, viz.

Muffs and other Furriers of various kinds.  
Modes, Black and White Laces, and Black Vails.  
Silk and Leather Gloves.  
Silk and Cotton Stockings.  
India, Italian, and British Muslins of various kinds.  
Long Cloths and Lancashire Cambrics.  
Dimities, Flannels, and Mancoes.  
Velvets, Satins, and Crapes of all colours.  
Norwich and Mullin Shawls of various kinds.  
An elegant assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Gold and Silver Trimmings and Ornaments, with ever other article in the Millinery and Haberdashery business.

As in the last Sale, E. C. found it extremely disagreeable to Ladies to have to pass through the Sale Room to the place appropriated for the Millinery Patterns, she has prepared a good Room on the same floor, entirely for the accommodation of Ladies, who are so good as honour her with Millinery Orders during the proposed sale.

**DUMFRIES PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Council-Chamber, Dumfries, 18th Dec. 1798.

THE Magistrates and Council of Dumfries, having taken into their serious consideration the ruinous state of the Public SCHOOL-HOUSES in this Burgh, and particularly, that the GRAMMAR and WRITING SCHOOL-HOUSES, must soon be pulled down, for accommodating the Public with a more convenient access to the New Bridge.—CONSIDERING ALSO, that the character and credit of the various Schools have long been supported in high respectability, from the pains which have ever been taken to procure Masters of the best reputation and abilities.—AND FURTHER, CONSIDERING the many and essential advantages, that would infallibly result to the youth of the present and succeeding generations, whose lot it may be to attend these Seminaries, if New Buildings were erected on an enlarged and commodious plan. The Magistrates and Council, deeply impressed with these considerations, are anxiously solicitous to have such desirable Buildings erected in a pleasant, convenient, and healthy situation; but as the Funds of the Town have been much encroached upon of late years, the very great expenses of repairing their Caul, and other useful and Public Works, they have RESOLVED, after the exam. e of the Clergy of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, and Ayr, to resort to the aid of Public Subscription, trusting to a liberal support from the generous and well disposed of every class of the community.

In a particular manner, however, they place their confidence in such Parents and Heads of Families, as from their local situation, are most likely to derive advantage to their children from this useful Establishment; and, with equal confidence, they look up to and rely upon the encouragement and generous aid of all classes and descriptions of persons, who, in their early days, received their different branches of education at these respectable Schools, and many of whom are now opulent and shining ornaments of society in various quarters of the globe.

With these views, therefore, the Magistrates and Council have opened Subscription Papers, which are respectfully submitted and recommended to the protection of the Public; and, when a respectable Subscription has been procured, a Meeting of the Subscribers will be called to appoint a Committee of the principal and nearest of them, to form a proper Plan of the House or Building, and see the Work carried into execution.

Subscription Papers are lodged with the Magistrates, and at the Bank Offices in Dumfries.

**STABLES AND COACH-HOUSES IN PLEASANCE TO LET.**

To be LET and entered to at Whitsunday first.

THAT Large and Commodious STABLE COURT in Pleasance, entering in a direct line by the Back-wall from Nicolson's Street, consisting of five stables, with 40 stalls, hay-loft for about 5000 stones hay, a corn granary for 500 bolls oats, 20 coach-houses of thereby, a capital pump-well, the water in which at all seasons stands at 60 feet depth.

W. SMITH, the Proprietor, from indisposition, is sorry to say, he is not able to carry on his business in two places at such a distance from each other—but his business, now and after Whitsunday first, will be carried on at his New Stables Yard, James's Square, where strict attention will be paid to the orders of the Public; to whom he returns his most sincere and grateful thanks for all past favours.

**SELF-DEFENCE.**

"Envy will Merit as its shade pursue,  
"And like the Shadow prove the Substance true."

SUCH is the reflection which must arise in the mind of every candid person, when informed of the base arts and subtle falsehoods attempted to be imposed on the Public in opposition to CUNDELL'S IMPROVED BALSAM OF HONEY, an efficacious Medicine in Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Consumptions &c.

Not wishing to detract from the merits, or infringe upon the rights of others, Mr Cundell imagined the art of medicine, like every other art, opened a field sufficiently spacious for fair competition, and that he (in common with others) had a right to declare himself a candidate for public approbation, notwithstanding others might have started before him.—Impressed with this idea, and satisfied with the daily experience of the safety and efficacy of his medicine, he would not have obtruded himself on the Public, but for the base insinuations, or rather infamous falsehoods, attempted to be imposed upon the world by the Wholesale Vender of a medicine called Hill's Balsam of Honey; particularly by a late Advertisement, or Caution, wherein it is stated, with unparalleled effrontery, "that, not long since, the wife of the Reverend Robert Fowler, of Peterborough, had nearly fallen a sacrifice to a spurious Balsam of Honey sold by a Chemist and Druggist in London, under the specious name of Improved Balsam of Honey." Now it unfortunately happens that Mr Cundell has in his possession a printed bill or advertisement, entitled, "A Serious Caution," wherein, under date Peterborough, Feb. 8, 1789, a person, named John Holden, is made to express his sorrow for any mischiefs in consequence of his having sold a Balsam of Honey, (as prepared by Lady Hill) bought of a person therein named; and particularly for the injury Mrs. Fowler suffered by the use of such balsam; that the case of Mrs. Fowler (of which a case ever happened) is not a recent one, but existed long before Mr Cundell's Medicine was introduced to the Public (which was not until the year 1794), and being a medicine professedly sold under a different name; therefore it is evident that any attempt to ascribe this injury to Mr Cundell's Medicine, could have originated only in the most atrocious malignity, and Mr Cundell submits to whom the epithets "base" and "avaricious" (used in such Caution) are now properly applicable—whether to a man who publishes falsehoods or the express purpose of injuring another, or to him, who only seeks encouragement by fair and open competition.

Mr Cundell would be satisfied to treat with merited contempt those, and all other designing envious attempts to depreciate the value of his medicine, in full confidence that experience, the touchstone of truth, would establish its reputation beyond the reach of detraction, but for the satisfaction of the Public, and to prevent their being deterred by such means from using his medicine, he finds it necessary now to avow his determination to defend its genuineness and efficacy against the artful attempts of base and envious men.—And he is determined, in case such calumny is repeated, to have recourse to the laws of his country for redress.

No. 47. Minerva, London, Jan. 18, 1799.

ALL orders for CUNDELL'S IMPROVED BALSAM OF HONEY are requested to be addressed to Mess. Howard and Evans, No. 47. Long Lane, West Smithfield, London; and

**J. BAXTER'S ITALIAN WARE-HOUSE,**  
South Bridge, Edinburgh,

Wholesale agents for supplying country vendors; and by whose appointment it is sold in bottles of 11s. 6d. 3s. 3d. and 2s. 6d.

J. Menzies, Glasgow.  
A. McDonald, Glasgow.  
Morison and Son, Perth.  
J. Allen, Dundee.  
J. Anderson, Aberdeen.  
Thos. Wright, Stirling.

J. Blyth, Leven.  
R. Dickson, Dumfries.  
A. Barry, Paisley.  
P. Craigie, Montrose.  
J. Palmer, Kelso.  
J. Dempster, Cupar.



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### AND

**TO PURCHASE ESTATES AT CHEAP PRICES.**  
**AN** Advertisement, entitled "MATRIMONY," having been twice inserted in a very prominent situation in the Glasgow Courier; as this is levelled at an individual, it is a duty he owes himself to inform the Public, that this advertisement has proceeded entirely from private animosity. This advertisement was artfully published the very day he was in Glasgow, with the view to induce the world to consider him the author; and, previous to its insertion, he received, by post, a letter, containing the same sentiments and expressions. For the most unfair purposes, some person was employed to personate a Young Lady, related to many of the principal families in this country; and, under this cloak, to address proposals of marriage to a Gentleman. Probably with a view to give the more complete effect, an advertisement was at the same time inserted in the Edinburgh Evening Courant, that a Young Lady had left her Friends, on some trivial occasion—And, in order to prevent the possibility of the present Advertiser detecting the fraud, the most sacred promise of secrecy was required in the letter. But this mare had the same fate as many other attempts to effect the complete ruin of the same individual, the letter being entirely disregarded. The cause of so much cruelty is briefly this:—A much injured individual positively refused to sell his Estate at a very great undervalue; he has, therefore, been persecuted for a number of years past with a savage ferocity, and by a rapid succession of an immense multitude of cruel outrages, such as are altogether unparalleled in any other part of Britain, and probably without example in any part of the civilized world. Without having ever injured a human-being, he has suffered this savage persecution, from the excessive degree of envy and private animosity born to him, as proprietor of an extensive barony, on the banks of a large river, in a situation of singular natural magnificence; from this purchaser's perfect knowledge of the near prospect of its incalculable improvement, owing to its being situated in the heart of one of the richest coal and lime countries in Europe, and in the centre of all the great towns in Scotland; the near expiry of every tack on the estate except one small possession; the well-known richness of the Mines and Minerals within the estate, joined to the privilege of a Mill-dam for Machinery upon one of the falls of this great river, and the general expectation of a Canal for Coal; and, from a vain expectation that he would thereby be forced to sell his estate at a price ridiculously low. And, even if the price asked for this estate had really been extravagant, (as the account, anxiously circulated by a disappointed purchaser, represents,) it is a very proper subject of enquiry, whether this entitled any disappointed purchaser to make it his incessant study, by every means which cunning and artifice could invent, so harass and distress the unfortunate proprietor.

It is a piece of justice which the advertiser owes himself, also to state, that it has been given out with surprising industry, and from precisely the same cause, that he had immense sums of hoarded money, by artfully representing him as possessed of three different estates, although he is not entitled to draw a shilling from one of these. It would be kind in the persons employed to circulate this report, to point out where this hoarded money is to be found. For it is a fact, admitting of the clearest proof, that the Advertiser has always had debts to a great amount, since this Estate, now the bone of contest, was purchased during his minority by his Trustees, between fourteen and fifteen years ago; and, having since expended great sums in the improvement of two different properties, besides another large disbursement, at a time when money is difficult to borrow, from these causes it has always been his misfortune, with a large property, to have a very limited income. The Advertiser has no concealments to make, and will most cheerfully, therefore, give a full and ample narrative of the whole of this extraordinary business.

### VILLA AT LAURISTON, NEAR EDINBURGH,

**UPSET PRICE REDUCED.**  
**On** Monday the 4th day of February 1799, between the hours of two and three in the afternoon, will be exposed to public sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, THAT commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, with a coach-house, stable and other offices, a kitchen and flower garden, with green-house and hot-house, and a park containing three acres and thirty-two poles of ground, English measure, all lately possessed by the now deceased Mrs Scotland.

These premises are within ten minutes Walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and may answer for both a town and a country residence. They are particularly adapted for a family, having an easy communication with the College and High School. There is an entry from the park to the Meadow.

The articles of sale, and title deeds of the above subjects, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Duncan or Thomas Scotland, writers to the signet, to either of whom intending purchasers may apply, betwixt and the day of sale.

N. B. If the Subjects are not sold on the 4th of February, they will be Let for one or more years as may be agreed on.

**TO BE SOLD.**  
**By** public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Tuesday the 5th day of February next, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,  
**THE** HOUSE, No. 36, in the south side of George's Square, belonging to and presently occupied by John Innes, writer to the signet, with the Offices and Plot of Ground thereto belonging.

The house contains a dining-room, drawing-room, ten other rooms, kitchen, servants hall, excellent cellars, besides closets, &c. There is a water pipe lately brought into the house, and a pump well belonging to it. Without the house there is a laundry, water closet, coal cellar, and ash-house.

The offices belonging to the house are a coach-house, and a stable for four horses, with hay loft above them.—Betwixt the house and stables there is a small garden or back ground.

The whole premises are substantially built and in a thorough state of repair.

Particulars will be learned on inquiring at the Proprietor, who will be ready to treat by private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale.

**MID-LOTHIAN.**  
**LANDS, MILLS, PRINTING-FIELD, &c.**  
**To** be Sold by public voluntary roup, on the 13th day of February, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon.

**ALL** and Whole the MANSION-HOUSE of GORGIE MILL, Offices, Garden, Pleasure Ground, and Inclosures, consisting in whole of 2½ English acres, or thereby, with the Teinds, Parsonage, and Vicarage of the said Lands; as also the FLOUR and BARLEY MILLS, and whole Houses upon the premises; all lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh.

The premises are distant from Edinburgh less than two miles on the great road to Glasgow by Calder. The lands are in general of a superior quality, and laid out to great advantage.

The Mills have lately been completely rebuilt in the most spacious substantial manner, and the machinery constructed and executed upon the most improved principles: By judges they are reckoned very superior mills, which, joined to the great command of water, being a fall of above nine feet, give them a great advantage over most of the mills near Edinburgh.

Part of the Lands has been employed as an old established Printfield, for which, from its situation, command of water, and number of suitable houses already built, it is extremely well adapted.

For further particulars application may be made to John More, accountant in Edinburgh, or James Hay, W. S. in whose hands the title-deeds are for the inspection of intending purchasers.

**FORRES—MORAY-SHIRE.**  
**To** be Let and entered to at Whitsunday first, 1799, desirably situated on the north side and west end of the Main Street, near the Church, in the plentiful and pleasant Town of FORRES,

A Very commodious DWELLING HOUSE, Offices, and Garden, with or without two shops in front, and a small attached house behind, of two apartments with fire places and garrets.

The Dwelling House consists of a kitchen, a small sunk cellar, and two parlours; and a drawing room, or bed-chamber, with two other bed-chambers, two lighted closets 8 by 10 and 10 by 10 feet, and a large lumber room, or garret.

The tenant can be accommodated with shades, cellars, lofts, stables, cow-house, &c. all adjoining, if required. Those who the premises may suit, are requested to apply to Bailie William Hay, merchant in Forres, who will show the same, or to George Gun Munro, Esq. at Forres, by Forres.

N. B.—Immediate entry to the most delightful walks and rides, rendered still more inviting by the elegant bridge, now building over the River Finnoch.

**TO LET at Whitsunday first,**  
**THE** WHOLE of those EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the south side of the Cowgate Street, opposite the Meal Marker, Edinburgh, long occupied by the late Alexander Kincaid, Esq. his Majesty's Printer and Stationer for Scotland, and by his Successors, containing a Great Hall, a Great Lodging on the east side of the Court, several Warehouses, 55 feet long by 25 broad, for holding books, papers, &c. cellars, coach-house, and two stables, with hay lofts, pump well, and back garden, having two entries, one from the high street, by a large gate, and the other from the west by Scott's Close.

It is informed with confidence, that for convenience, taste of fitting up, calculated for an extensive undertaking, which may easily be divided into different works, if necessary, will seldom be met with.

Apply to Mr Ranken, Deacon Convener of the Trades of Edinburgh, or David Murray, writer, Castle-hill.

**COACH HOUSE AND STABLE FOR SALE.**  
**On** Monday the 18th day of February 1799, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,  
**AN** EXCELLENT COACH HOUSE, capable of containing two carriages, with the STABLE adjoining thereto, containing stalls for four horses, situated at the back of Mr Murray of Ochtertyre's house, north-east corner of St Andrew's Square.

The articles of sale and title deeds are in the hands of Mr Duncan, writer to the signet, Queen Street, who has also powers to conclude a private bargain.

**BY ADJOURNMENT.**  
**HOUSES IN GAYFIELD PLACE TO BE SOLD.**  
**To** be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 5th of February next, at twelve o'clock noon.

**THE** TWO HOUSES in GAYFIELD PLACE, formerly advertised, remaining unsold—the one consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Mr Jollie, and the other consisting of four rooms, a large bed closet, and a kitchen, possessed by Mr Murray.

For particulars, application may be made to James Jollie, W. S. Parliament Square.

**ELEGANT RESIDENCE FOR A FAMILY.**  
**To** be Let at Whitsunday, or the first day of May next, for such a term or such a number of years as can be agreed on,  
**THE** PLACE of ARDWALL, delightfully situated on the Bay of Fleet, in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

The Mansion-house is a handsome modern structure, neatly finished and in fine order; contains large and elegant apartments, and a variety of accommodation for a genteel family; adjoining is an extensive Garden, well stocked with Gooseberry and Fruit Trees, an Orchard, Shrubbery, and Gravel Walks, winding round the Place, and along the sea beach, and a great extent of full grown Wood, altogether combining to form this place one of the most comfortable, charming, rural residences in Britain. The Great Port Road passes the mile from England to Ireland by way of Portpatrick; about a mile distant is the beautiful and populous manufacturing port town of Galloway, where there are several cotton mills, and plentiful markets of all sorts of provisions and other articles necessary for a family. In the vicinity, and in sight, are the elegant seats of Cully and Cardoness, &c. &c. and a wide range of highly cultivated and picturesque country. At some miles distance the moors and lakes afford every species of amusement for the sportsman; and within an hundred yards of the house, sea bathing can be had in perfection. About 40 acres of rich land, including garden and pleasure ground, will be entered to at the term of Whitsunday, or the first day of May next 1799, and a considerable quantity of ground may be had soon thereafter.

The house will be let furnished or otherwise.

Apply for further information to Edward Boyd, Esq. merchant, London, Vans Hathorn, Esq. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, John Syme, Esq. Stamp-Office, Dumfries, David Scott, Esq. Bank-Office, Ayr, or John Thomson, Boreland, near Gatehouse of Fleet.

**SALE OF LANDS IN RENFREWSHIRE.**  
**To** be Sold by public roup, upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next 1799, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, betwixt the hours of one and three afternoon.

**THE** FOLLOWING LANDS, TENEMENTS and others, lying in the parishes and village of Kilbrachan, which belonged to the deceased John Barbour, and now to William Barbour, merchant in Kilbrachan, his son and heir:—

The Lands and Estate of EASTER and WESTER LAMARNOCKS, LAW, HAILRAW, FOREHOUSE, and GATESIDE, confining of about 270 acres, with the teinds of the same, and sundry tenements in Kilbrachan. There is a manor-house and offices on the lands of Forehouse, near Kilbrachan, with a quantity of fine thriving plantings.

The lands will either be exposed in one lot or separately, as purchasers may incline. And, for further information application may be made to the said William Barbour, merchant in Kilbrachan, or to Robert Graham, writer in Glasgow.

**BY ADJOURNMENT.**  
**JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLLSHIRE.**  
**THE** remaining LOTS on the ESTATE of DUNSTAFNAGH are to be exposed to sale, by auction, within the Session-house, Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, upon Wednesday the 6th day of February 1799, between the hours of five and seven afternoon.

**LOT I.** THE LANDS of KILCHARAN and BALLUIR, lying in the island of Lefmure.

There is no heritable right to the teinds, but they appear to have been valued by the Sub-Commissioners of the Prebysiter of Argyll, at four bolls of bear and five bolls of malt paragon teinds, and two pounds Scots of vicarage.

The lands hold feu of Mr Campbell of Lochneil, for the yearly payment of L. 8: 13: 4d. Scots, or L. 4: 12: 12d. Sterling.

The free rent, after deduction of the valued teind and other burdens, is L. 132: 6: 7: 8-12ths Sterling, and the upset price is L. 3707: 5: 5-8-12ths Sterling.

**LOT II.** THE LANDS of SONOCHAN, lying in the united parishes of Kilmore and Kilbride, in Lorne.

There is a heritable right to three-fourths of the teinds of these lands, the other fourth is Bishops Teinds.

The lands hold feu of the Duke of Argyll for payment of four merks yearly.

The free rent, after the deduction of the Bishops fourth of the teinds, and other public burdens, is L. 39: 6: 10-12ths Sterling, and the upset price is L. 1101: 1: 1-12ths Sterling.

**LOT III.** (formerly Lot 4th)—THE LANDS of SOUTH and NORTH ARDCHONNELL, with the Wauk Mill thereof, ARDCHONNELLALTRICH, with the Mill thereof, BARRACHALLATINE and BARRANREICH, lying in the united parishes of Kilmore and Kilbride, in Lorne.

There is a heritable right to three-fourths of the teinds, the other fourth is Bishops teinds.

The lands hold feu of North Ardochonnell hold feu of Mr Campbell of Lochneil for payment of L. 4 Scots and 6 merks, 6s. 3d. and 20s. in name of fishing silver, with a kain vedder.

The other lands in this lot hold feu of the Duke of Argyll for payment of L. 1: 15: 8-12ths Sterling, including the usual converted price of meal and barley.

The free rent, after deduction of the Bishops fourth of the teinds and other burdens, is L. 269: 7: 7-6-12ths Sterling, and the upset price is L. 7542: 13: 6 Sterling.

**LOT IV.** (formerly Lot 5th)—THE LANDS of UPPER AUCHAVACH, lying in the united parishes of Kilmore and Kilbride, in Lorne.

There is a heritable right to three-fourths of the teinds, the other fourth is Bishops teinds.

The lands hold feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of L. 1: 5: 9-12ths Sterling.

The free rent, after deduction of the Bishops fourth of the teinds and other burdens is L. 53: 15: 11-12ths Sterling, and the upset price is L. 1506: 6: 3 Sterling.

**LOT V.** (formerly Lot 6th)—THE LANDS of DUNSTAFNAGH, BALLUIR, DUNBEG, (with the pertinent of TAYNAHU, KIRCH, PENNYFOUR, Upper & Lower GLENCRUTTEN, GLENCRUTTENBEG, Lands of Lower AUCHAVACH, and FEU-DUTIES arising from grounds fenced out at Oban, all lying in the said parish of Kilmore and Kilbride.

There is a heritable right to 3-4ths of the teinds of the whole lands in this lot (except Upper and Lower Glenrutten, which are entirely Bishops teinds), remaining fourth is Bishops teinds.

The lands in this lot hold feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of L. 16: 12: 2 Sterling, including the price of meal and barley.

The free rent, after deduction of 1-5th of the rent of the lands of Upper and Lower Glenrutten, for teind (exclusive of the feu in Oban), being wholly Bishops teinds, and the Bishops fourth of the remaining lands and other burdens, is L. 401: 6: 5-12ths Sterling, and the amount of the feu-duties is L. 11: 16: 6 Sterling.

The upset price of the lands is L. 11,237: 0: 7-8-12ths Sterling, and of the feu-duties L. 224: 13: 6 Sterling, making together L. 11,461: 13: 1-8-12ths Sterling.

The plan of the site and articles of roup, are to be seen in the office of Mr Jeffrey, deputy clerk of session, and in the hands of James Ferrier, W. S. agent in the sale.

## DUTY ON ARMORIAL BEARINGS OR ENSIGNS.

**As** many Persons through ignorance, absence, or some unavoidable accident, have omitted or neglected to make entries, and obtain Certificates within the time limited by the Statute, and the time being now enlarged (by an Act lately passed) to the 15th of February next, the following Observations may be acceptable to the Public.

The Duty attaches on several descriptions of Persons who may not be aware of it, viz.

**First Class.—THE DUTY OF TWO GUINEAS**  
**Is** to be paid by every Person keeping a Coach or other Carriage, chargeable with the Assessed Taxes, on which any Armorial Bearing or Ensign is painted, and the Mantle only being painted on the Carriage is chargeable, as it is considered as a part of the Arms: this duty attaches in like manner on Housekeepers or Innkeepers.

**Second Class.—THE DUTY OF ONE GUINEA**  
**Is** to be paid by every Person (not having any Armorial Bearings on their Carriages, and consequently not having paid the Duty of Two Guineas) who are Housekeepers, and use or wear any Armorial Bearing or Ensign, or who shall be possessed of any Seal, or Plate, or other Article, on which the same shall be painted, engraved, &c. And attaches as follows, viz.

On all Incorporated Companies, except the Corporations of Cities, Boroughs, or Towns.

On all Trading Companies, Hospitals, Inns of Court, Societies, &c.

On all Persons using any Armorial Bearing to distinguish their Articles in Trade, such as Patent Medicines, Water Colours, &c.

On all Persons having any Armorial Bearing affixed in their Books, or on the Buttons of their Servants, or on their Harness, Holsters, or Saddles, or otherwise ornamentally displayed.

**Third Class.—The Duty of TEN SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE**  
**Is** to be paid on all the different Articles described under the Second Class, by all Lodgers and Innkeepers (who do not pay the House Tax at any place, or keep Carriages with Armorial Bearings.)

A Gentleman's payment for his own Certificate does not exempt his Wife, Son, or Daughter, who are notwithstanding chargeable with the lesser tax of 10s. 6d. if they use Armorial Bearings.

Foreigners are chargeable with the different Duties.

Penalty on neglect of payment Twenty Pounds, one half of which is to be paid to the Informer.

Lists of Persons who have paid the Duty to be affixed on the Church Doors of each parish.

Lists of each District are open to the inspection of any person during the hours of Business at the different Offices, on the Payment of Sixpence; and the Offices appointed to issue Certificates for using Hair Powder are also open to issue Armorial Bearings.

## SALE OF LANDS

**In** the shire of Dumfries and Stewartry of Kirkcubright.  
**To** be Sold by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, on Thursday the 11th day of April 1799, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon,

**THE** LANDS of MONYGRYLE, in the Parish of DALRY and shire of DUMFRIES; and LANDS of POINTFOOT of KNOCKSTING, in the parish of Dalry and Stewartry of Kirkcubright.—These lands contain about 897 acres, are inclosed and divided with sufficient stone dykes, are adapted for the rearing of black cattle, and sheep, and are well known to be the safest grounds in the country for these purposes. They are situated in a good sporting district; and Knocksting Loch has been long famous for the size and excellent quality of its trout. There is a good pleasure boat upon the loch, which will be left for the purchaser of the lands. And the lands of Monygryle being valued in the cess books at 154 merks, entitle the proprietor to be a Commissioner of Supply for the county of Dumfries.

The lands are let on a fifteen years lease, after Whitsunday last, to a good tenant at 10s. yearly. A considerable part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser, or be paid by instalments.

For further particulars enquire at John Tait junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or at the proprietor John Clarke or Nunland, Dumfries, either of whom will be willing betwixt and the day of sale to dispose of the lands by private bargain.

## SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

**To** be Sold by public roup on Friday the 19th day of April next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, within the New Inn of Aberdeen.

**THE** LANDS of TILLYFOUR, lying in the parish of Trough, and the LANDS of KINGSFORD in the parish of Alford, with the pertinents and teinds, parsonage and vicarage of both lands, and the liberty of common pasturage, and hail other privileges thereto belonging.—The lands of Tillyfour are of considerable extent, well accommodated with moss and pasture, have a perfect command of water, and have upon them a thriving young plantation of about 20 acres, the wood of which is already fit for country purposes. They are capable of great improvement, particularly the Farm of the Mains, which consists of about 200 arable acres of a rich loam soil. They hold of a subject superior, and are valued in the Cess Books at 335l. 6s. 8d. Scots. The lands of Kingsford, which are held of the Crown, are also capable of being much improved, and consist of upwards of 160 acres of arable land.

Both properties are out of lease, except the Farm of Baffie, on the lands of Tillyfour, the lease of which expires in 1803; and as they are at present very low rented, a great rise may be depended on. The marches are perfectly distinct, and the teinds are valued and nearly exhausted. The two properties will be exposed together or separately, as purchasers may incline.—Robert Brownie, at Bridgends of Knockandoch, will show the lands and point out the marches; and for further particulars, application may be made to Mr Geo. Stewart, W. S. Edinburgh, or Mr Francis Gordon, Advocate in Aberdeen.

## SALE OF SUPERIORITIES AND FEU-DUTIES.

**In** the Counties of Inverness and Argyll.

**To** be Sold by public auction, on Wednesday the 6th day of March next, 1799, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon, in the following lots:

**LOT I.**  
**THE** SUPERIORITIES & FEU-DUTIES of all and whole the Lands of Kendle and Peincherry, the Lands of Borne, Hoshadder, and Breakshot, valued at

**VALUATION. FEU-DUTIES**  
**Scots Money. Sterling Money**

L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
198	3	5	23	8	3-12
107	19	11	14	1	0-12
101	14	0	12	11	0-12
497	14	0	50	0	6-12

All which lands lie in the parishes of Braecadale and Durinish, Isle of Skye, and county of Inverness.—These lands are valued in the cess-books of the county at the above sum of 497l. 17s. 4d. Scots, and pay cess accordingly, and are held feu for payment of 50s. od. 6-12ths Sterling.

**LOT II**  
**THE** SUPERIORITY of certain Parts of the Lands and Barony of Inverney, lying in the lordship of Cowal, and shire of Argyll, creating a freehold qualification in that county.—These lands pay a feu-duty of eight shillings Scots money.

Persons requiring further information, or who may wish to treat by private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to Hector Macdonald Buchanan, W. S. with whom the title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen.

## LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE FOR SALE.

### TO BE SOLD.

**THE** LANDS of KIRKLANDS of RATTRAY, the property of Patrick Blair, glazier in Perth, consisting of about 36 acres very rich and fertile land, lying in the immediate neighbourhood of the thriving village of Rattray, with the Houses and Yards thereto belonging, situated within the village.

William Ramsay, one of the tenants, will show the lands, and intending purchasers may be informed of further particulars, by applying to Chas. Husband, writer in Perth, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and a plan of the property.

If not previously sold by private bargain, the property will be exposed by public roup, within the house of Thomas Wakefield, vintner in Perth, on Friday 15th February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

## INTERESTING COMMUNICATIONS

### TO PERSONS SUBJECT TO

**FITS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, &c.**  
**THE** PATENTEE of CHING'S WORM-DESTROYING LOZENGES has the satisfaction to recommend this celebrated Medicine to the general use of the afflicted with this internal Complaint, under the auspices and patronage of many of the first Personages in England.

The Lord Chief Baron, the Right Honourable Sir ARTHUR MACDONALD, has honoured the Proprietor with three letters on the subject, from whence the following is extracted, as the most striking proofs of his Lordship's decided approbation.

SIR, To Mr CHING, Apothecary, Chesham.

I do you the justice of acquainting you, that my son has derived very material benefit from your Worm Medicine. He was seized about a year and a half ago with Fits, which were deemed to be nervous, and were attended with very alarming symptoms of that nature; his complaints were treated as such for two or three months, when the real cause appeared to be Worms. He had continued for a considerable time taking medicine proper for that disorder, from a physician of great skill, my own personal friend, but there was little or no abatement of the nervous symptoms. By accident I met with your advertisement, and, with the approbation of my physician, I gave your medicine to my son: the consequence was, that he was relieved from a load which cannot with propriety be described, but which appeared to be the nest of these pernicious animals. From that time he has been in perfect health, and has had no return of those symptoms which had been so formidable. Encouraged by this, I have recommended your Medicine to my friends, particularly a family with whom I am nearly connected, where it has also done very great service. When we happen to meet, I shall acquaint you with more instances than I have yet done, in which your Medicine has been attended with perfect success, especially among children.

I am, Sir, your very obliged, AR. MACDONALD.

As a further proof of the safety and efficacy of this incomparable Worm Medicine, the following is a recommendation from two of the first characters in that neighbourhood where the Patentee lived, previous to his residing in London.

We, two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Cornwall, having received the most satisfactory testimonies of these facts (alluding to a great number of remarkable cures) think it our duty, for the benefit of mankind, to recommend Mr CHING'S Worm Lozenges as a Medicine deserving public notice.

JOHN ELIOT.

The excellence of these Lozenges is confirmed by their happy effects when administered to men, women, or children, scarcely a single case having occurred in which their success has not amply established their reputation on that firm and permanent basis, THE PUBLIC OPINION.

The mildness of operation and facility of cure, together with the pleasant flavour and agreeable appearance which these Lozenges possess, give them an obvious superiority over every other worm medicine that has hitherto been offered to the Public.

Sold, by appointment of the Patentee, in packets, at 6d. and 1s.; and in double boxes at 3s. 6d. per packet.

By R. SCOTT, APOTHECARY, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

Also by Messrs R. Walker, druggist, Falkirk; Thomas Nimmo, druggist, Greenock; Philip Whitehead, Ayr; William Dick, and Isabella Syme, Dundee; James Alexander, Dumfries; Patrick Craigie, Montrose; James Macrae, Kilmory; Mrs Ann Lumfden, and Mr John Peters, Arbroath; Mr G. Browning, Paisley; Messrs Morrison and Son, Perth; Mr J. Thomson, Kello; and Mr Dickson, druggist, Dumfries.

**TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**Within** the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 18th of February next, between the hours of one and three afternoon—

**THE** LANDS and ESTATES of FAIRBURN, MONAR, and STRATHCONON, lying in the parishes of Urray, Contin, and Fodderty, and county of Ross. The lands will be sold in whole or in such lots as may seem most likely to accommodate offerers. If exposed in lots, the following is suggested as the most convenient division.

**LOT I.** THE GRASING of MONAR, which is at present out of lease, being in the possession of tenants from year to year; of course it would afford a much higher rent on a lease, than these tenants pay.

**LOT II.** THE COUNTRY of STRATHCONON, with the LANDS of CORRIFOIL annexed thereto. This tract of country is at present possessed as a black cattle grazing, but is well adapted for sheep pasture, and if let as such, would yield a very considerable increase of rent. The leases of this property expire at Whitsunday 1802.

**LOT III.** THE ESTATE of FAIRBURN, with the Salmon Fishings on the rivers Conon and Orran. This estate lies in the low part of the county of Ross, is very extensive and highly improvable. The Salmon Fishings are let from year to year. The farms of Richragan and Arrady are under a lease which expires at Whitsunday 1812, and the rest of the property under lease at Whitsunday 1802.

The title deeds are in the hands of Messrs Alexander and Colin Mackenzie, W. S. Edinburgh, who will furnish a rental of the estate, and any other information that may be required—and they are authorised to receive proposals for a sale by private bargain, at any time before the day of sale, and the lands themselves may be seen by applying to Mr Kenneth Mackenzie at Millbank near Dingwall, the factor on the estate.

**SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES.**  
**In** the Counties of Linlithgow and Lanark.

**To** be Sold by Public Voluntary Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 11th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon.

**LOT I.** THE LANDS and ESTATE of EASTER BREFICH, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Livingston and county of Linlithgow.—These lands are all arable, enclosed, and subdivided with clumps and belts of planting, they consist of about 341 Scots acres, whereof about 20 are under planting, and not retilled. The present rent is about 314l. 15s. Sterling.

The stipend payable to the minister of Livingston is only 51l. 18s. 6d. Sterling, which exhausts the teinds.

The tacks of the greatest part of the lands are near expiring—and except one farm, they hold blench of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification.

**LOT II.** THE LANDS and ESTATE of WHITBURN, with the town, inn, mill, mill lands, teinds and pertinents, together with certain Superiorities, which with the property lands, afford a freehold qualification, all lying in the parish of Whitburn and county of Linlithgow.

These lands are also all arable, enclosed, and subdivided and amount to about 331 Scots acres, of which about 10 are under planting, and not retilled.

The present rent and feu duties are about 330l. 2s. 4d. Sterling, and the stipend is only 41l. 19s. 7d. Sterling. The tenants pay the cess over and above their rents.

A small pond let to the minister during his incumbency; and all the other tacks of these lands are either expired, or very near it.

If Lot II. is not sold together, it will be exposed in the three following SUB-LOTS, viz.

**SUB-LOT 1.** These parts thereof, lying on the west side of the Drove Lane, together with a small Pendicle of Kirkcaldy lying on the east thereof, amounting to about 151 acres, and to 17l. 7s. 4d. Sterling of yearly rent.

**SUB-LOT 2.** The Inn and Old Inn Farm, together with that in course of the Mill Lands, lying upon the east side of the said Drove Lane, amounting to about 68 acres, and to 81l. Sterling of yearly rent—and

**SUB-LOT 3.** The whole remaining part of said estate, called the lands of Whitehead, Blackberryhill and Easter Whitburn, as possessed by William Wedderstone and Peter Morton, with the plantations thereon, amounting to about 312 acres, and to 140l. 15s. Sterling of yearly rent.

These three Sub-lots will be sold to hold feu of the Disposer or in case the purchasers shall incline, they will be sold to hold of the Crown; and as much Superiority lands will be added as together with their own proportion of valuation, will give a freehold qualification in the county of Linlithgow to each.

At the same time will be exposed to sale, TWO FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS lying in the county of Lanark.

Mr John McKellar at Mid Calder, or the tenants, will show the lands. And for other particulars application may be made to James Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.